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## Hawaii judge rules for gay marriage

by Mike Salinas

**G**ay activists around the country are celebrating a Hawaiian judge's Tuesday, December 3 decision that clears the way for same-sex marriage in that state. First Circuit Judge Kevin Chang ruled that the state had failed in its attempt to show any compelling reason why it should not allow gay and lesbian couples to marry.

Matt Coles, director of the American Civil Liberties Union's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project, applauded "a ruling that respects the rights of all people in Hawaii to marry the person they love," and added, "As this court recognized, the freedom to marry is a basic human right that belongs to each individual—not to the state."

"The government should not be in the position of arranging our marriages. Marriage is a personal decision that belongs to two consenting adults in a relationship."

Lambda Marriage Project Director Evan Wolfson, who served as co-counsel in the eight-day trial, described the ruling as "a historic moment for lesbians and gay men."

Even so, he acknowledged that the state will "probably" appeal Chang's decision.

The biggest question now is whether other states will honor same-sex marriages performed in Hawaii. Conservatives in Congress, led by twice-divorced deadbeat dad Congressman Bob Barr of Georgia, passed

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## Kuehl named Assembly speaker pro tem

First woman and gay to hold post

by Cynthia Laird

**S**tate Assemblywoman Sheila Kuehl made history Monday, December 2, when she was named speaker pro tem by newly elected Assembly Speaker Cruz Bustamante, D-Fresno, becoming the first woman and first openly gay person to serve in the number two leadership post.

Kuehl, a Democrat representing the 41st Assembly District (Los Angeles County), will have the challenging job of leading the 80-member Assembly in Bustamante's absence. He became the state's first Latino speaker when he was elected Monday, the first official day of the 1997-98 legislative session. The Assembly members and 40 state Senators were sworn into office.

Shortly after being elected speaker by the 43 Democrats in the Assembly, Bustamante

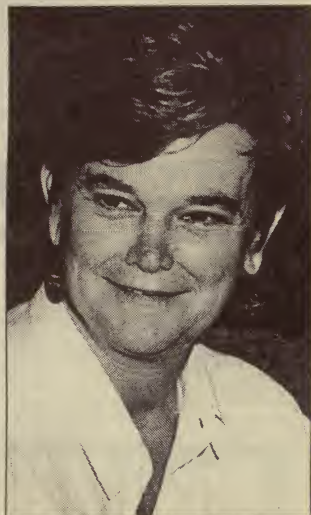
wrote part of the state's history by selecting Kuehl as speaker pro tem.

"I'm very honored and happy. Not only am I the first gay or lesbian, even after all these years I'm the first woman [speaker pro tem]," Kuehl told the B.A.R.

Kuehl said that according to the chief clerk of the Assembly, the speaker pro tem has presided over the legislative body 85 percent of the time in past legislative sessions. Given the lower house's reputation for being contentious at times, Kuehl said she'll have to think quickly to be an effective presiding officer.

"I think the job of the presiding officer is adherence to rules, decorum, and respect," said Kuehl, a second term member. "It's fine for the Assembly to be contentious at the level of ideas. It's not fine just to cause a fracas on the floor. My job will be to make

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Sheila Kuehl.

## Swapping Reality for information

# Stop AIDS distributes internal condoms for free

by Mike Salinas

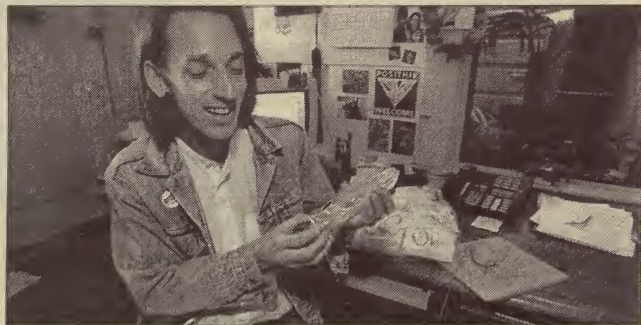
**T**he Stop AIDS Project has launched a communitywide survey of attitudes to find out how men feel about using Reality internal condoms for anal sex.

And because most of the gay men in San Francisco are still personally unfamiliar with the way Reality condoms work, Stop AIDS is giving 1,000 of the devices away, two at a time, to anyone who wants to try them this month.

Reality condoms, sold as "female condoms," are polyurethane sheaths that fit snugly inside the vaginal or anal cavity to provide a barrier against sperm and sexually transmitted diseases. Its advocates say the condom is more sensitive at transmitting sexual sensations than penile condoms, it is non-binding, and it gives receptive partners in anal sex greater control against disease susceptibility.

So far the invention has not been enormously popular in the gay community, partly because of the cost—\$10 for three condoms—and partly because it cannot legally be marketed for anal sex. (Neither can penile condoms, technically, but that function is implicit by now.) However, they have been gaining in popularity since activist Michael Petrelis publicized their advantages for anal sex by demanding the city begin providing them to gay men at health clinics. Since then they have been a popular item at the clinics and the Walgreen's at Castro and 18th. According to Walgreen's manager Mike Meraclie, the store sells about a dozen three-packs

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SAP's Steven Gibson: "We've heard people talk about its appeal as a fetish object."

## Czar Christen?

by Dennis Conkin

**S**an Francisco AIDS Foundation executive director Pat Christen is one of several candidates under consideration for appointment as the Clinton administration's AIDS czar, according to the *Washington Times* newspaper. Christen, 36, has been the director of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation since 1989.

Other candidates widely mentioned for the post include openly gay and HIV-positive Phill Wilson, a co-founder of LA's National Black Gay and Lesbian Leadership Forum; Michael Isbell, director of Gay Men's Health Crisis; and Washington D.C. Whitman-Walker Clinic head Jim Graham.

A Stanford graduate with a B.A. in political science, Christen is a co-author of the federal Ryan White Care Act legislation. ▼

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### It's a beautiful day



Left to right: Supes Michael Yaki and Tom Ammiano and the Community Center Project's Scott Schafer were on hand Monday, Dec. 2, to present the owner of 1800-1810 Market Street (at Octavia) with \$1.1 million in city funds to purchase the site, which will be the future home of San Francisco's first gay community center. The center, which is budgeted at \$7 million and includes a six-story structure to be built on an adjacent lot, is slated to be completed by 1999.

## Sex club hearing today

by Liz Highleyman

A full hearing will take place today (Thursday, December 5) regarding the attempted closure of the Power Exchange Main Station sex club, located at 74 Otis Street.

At a preliminary hearing on November 15, Judge William Cahill granted the request of Deputy City Attorney Jeanine Marie-Victoire to restrict the club

to an occupancy limit of 49 patrons on a single floor of the building. Marie-Victoire, Senior Building Inspector Rafael Torres-Gil, and Fire Captain Edward De Cossio allege that the building contains numerous fire safety violations, including improper doors and locking hardware.

The inspection that led to the restrictions on the club came soon after Mayor Willie Brown withdrew his support for legislation — sponsored by Supervisor

Tom Ammiano and developed by the Coalition for Healthy Sex — that would have regulated the operation of sex clubs and parties in the city. Power Exchange owner Mike Powers claims that he has been targeted for selective enforcement because his business caters to gay public sex. [See guest editorial, "Nein of clubs," page 6.]

The hearing will take place at 10:30 am at 633 Folsom Street, 4th Floor, Department 8. ▼

## Still time to help OOTI's food, toy drive for those in need

by Cynthia Laird

For the second year in a row, the East Bay gay group Out on the Island (OOTI) is participating in Alameda's Holiday Food Drive and the Toys for Tots Program. Items have been dropped off since late November, and there's still time to get some packaged food items or new toys to help brighten someone's holiday season.

OOTI is also hosting an eggnog and cookie party next Friday, December 13. The group is having a separate canned food drive that night to benefit the Alameda HIV/AIDS Ministry, which works in conjunction with Project Open Hand to deliver food to people living with AIDS

in Alameda.

"We'll provide the eggnog and are asking people to bring their favorite cookies and canned food items," Christine Allen, OOTI executive board member, told the B.A.R. "It's open to the public and children can come, too."

Donations for the holiday food and toy drive can be made through Sunday, December 15, Allen said. OOTI members and supporters of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community are encouraged to bring donations for the citywide holiday food drive and Toys for Tots program to the OOTI drop-off site, located at 1020 Pacific Avenue in Alameda, between St. Charles and Chapin streets.

New, unwrapped toys and books for children ages 1-12 years

old will be accepted, as well as dry packaged foods and canned goods. Checks for perishable foods should be made out to "Holiday Food Baskets," and will be given to the local American Red Cross for shopping and distribution.

Allen said that organizers of the toy program indicated they're having difficulty getting toys for girls ages 10-12, although she emphasized that any new toy item is much appreciated. ▼

The eggnog and cookie party will be held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at 1149 Park Avenue (one block east of Park Street) in Alameda. For more information about either collection effort, call OOTI at (510) 337-1300.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

# Berkeley gay wins city council seat

by Cynthia Laird

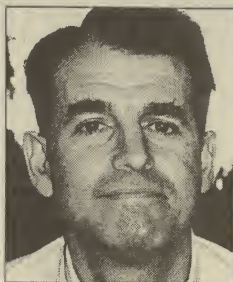
Kriss Worthington became the first openly gay elected member of the Berkeley City Council in an upset victory over three-term incumbent Carla Woodworth in the District 7 runoff election held Tuesday, December 3.

With all 14 precincts counted, Worthington defeated Woodworth by a vote of 1,704 (53.4 percent) to 1,488 (46.6 percent).

About 75 ballots remained to be counted, but they will not change the results.

Worthington's victory solidifies the council's new progressive majority. When he's sworn in Tuesday, December 10 and attends his first meeting, he'll also be the only man on the nine-member council.

Worthington was the top vote-getter in a three-way race November 5; however, he did not receive more than 50 percent of the vote to win the seat outright.



Kriss Worthington

Berkeley's District 7, known as Southside, has a heavy concentration of college students and centers around Telegraph Avenue. Worthington said it's not a "gay district," and that despite being advised by some in his campaign to downplay his sexual orientation, he did not.

"This victory is a powerful testament to changing perceptions of the role of gays and lesbians in our society," Worthington told the B.A.R.

He said a "whispering campaign" started by opponents, of all the worst stereotypes of gays, backfired. Many students he talked with simply said, "What does that have to do with it?"

"Young people voted for me by a two-to-one margin and in some places, a three-to-one margin," he said. "Ten years ago if a gay male ran for city council, that whispering campaign would have succeeded, and he probably would

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## Bears of San Francisco offer 'Rendezvous '97' scholarships

by Cynthia Laird

Bears. Those fun-loving, husky men (and women) are gearing up for the International Bear Rendezvous 1997 that will be hosted by the Bears of San Francisco (BOSF) in February. And since the group wants to make it possible for those who are ill and on limited incomes to enjoy the weekend of mirth, they have begun accepting applications for scholarships that will cover the cost of those revelers' bear necessities.

Richard Meyerson, a BOSF member and volunteer for the scholarship project, said this is the first year the organization has made scholarships available.

"We've allocated funds for a minimum of five scholarships," Meyerson told the B.A.R.

The scholarships are intended for community members with HIV or life-threatening illnesses, who are on fixed or limited budgets, and who have demonstrated community service or involvement. The grants will cover the individual's registration fees that include admission to regularly scheduled events, such as the Sunday buffet dinner and the International Bear Competition.

The deadline for applications is Tuesday, December 31. The rendezvous event is scheduled to be held February 21-24, when hundreds of husky men and their admirers from around the world are

expected to converge on San Francisco for a weekend of fun and fundraising.

### The right to bear women

Founding BOSF member Fran Frisch told the B.A.R. that while the group is composed primarily, if not entirely, of men right now, women have attended Bear events over the years.

"We've never segregated against women," Frisch said. "We haven't had any women enter the competitions, but anybody can join BOSF. Lots of women consider themselves 'bears.'"

BOSF was formed in 1994 as a social club with charitable intent. Centered in the San Francisco Bay Area, its membership is comprised of over 200 members in more than a dozen states and countries.

In its first two years, BOSF contributed over \$35,000 to charities at the local, state, and national levels. More money will be raised during the February event.

The International Bear Rendezvous will be held at the Ramada Hotel at Market and Eighth streets, Meyerson said, adding it will be the third year BOSF has hosted the gathering. ▼

Scholarship applications can be requested by writing to BOSF, 2215-R Market Street #266, San Francisco, CA 94114 or by sending e-mail to BOSF@htg.org.

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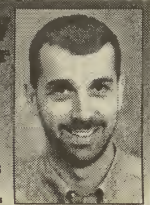
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# MCC Golden Gate needs help with building fund

by Shan Schwartz

**T**ime is running short for MCC Golden Gate.

Noe Valley's Metropolitan Community Church is nearing the end of its 15-month lease at 1508 Church Street, and has until December 28 to purchase the building.

If the congregation makes the down payment of \$115,000 by the deadline, the church will have its own permanent home for the first time in its history. Unfortunately, the 40 or so active members of the church have only raised \$95,000 so far, and now they're appealing to the public to help them make the rest.

The church's members started working on raising the money even before they moved into their current location, according to MCC Golden Gate pastor Reverend Sharna Sutherin. Sutherin told the B.A.R. that church members had socked \$25,000 into a building fund, and were already thinking of permanence, when MCC Golden Gate moved to the Church Street space it leases between 27th and Duncan.

Church members put down their \$25,000 for the building and pay rent of more than \$2,000 per month. The lease has provisions that some of the rent money goes toward the purchase of the building, the total sale price of which



The congregation at MCC Golden Gate.

will be more than \$200,000.

MCC Golden Gate had shared several other buildings in the past, most recently at St. John's United Methodist Church at 1600 Clay, but the arrangements were never completely satisfactory.

"Since it broke off from MCC in the Castro [more than 20 years ago], it's kind of been a vagabond church," Sutherin said. "If we didn't have our own property, we couldn't really fully utilize the space. Someone from the other church always had to be there, and we couldn't really treat the space as our own."

The building the church can call its own, at least for now, has a sanctuary that seats up to 80, a small social hall, a meeting room, a kitchen, and church offices. Sutherin said MCC Golden Gate makes its space available to community organizations for a small use fee.

Having a building of its own has allowed the church to expand its programs and services, Sutherin said. In addition to weekly worship services at its current location, the church has sponsored several 12-step programs; health programs for people with HIV/AIDS; forums on race, religion, and homosexuality; and performances by musicians and singers. The church is also one of only four churches in the Bay Area distributing medicinal marijuana.

### Banks don't do church

Sutherin said church members have had the building repainted and recarpeted on the inside to better accommodate many programs, events, and performances, in the hope that the building will soon become their permanent home.

The church was fortunate to receive a large bequest and significant donations from its members to accumulate the \$95,000 it has on hand for the down payment. Members of the small congregation have donated, on average, more than \$100 per month. But Sutherin said a public appeal is necessary to reach the deadline in this final month.

"Banks won't finance a church," she said. "If you have to foreclose on a church, it's a public relations nightmare."

If church members don't have the \$115,000 by the end of the month, Sutherin said, the building owners may put the building up for sale again, possibly forcing MCC Golden Gate to reenter the market for a new home.

But, she said, San Francisco's gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community has accomplished many great things, and she's optimistic that the church will get the help it needs from within the community.

"I believe that if people in the community are aware of someone trying to put together community space, the people will help," she said. "When people can help, they do. It's a very generous, giving community."

Sutherin said donations could come by check, cash, credit card, stocks, or real property. The church is also in need of donated computer and laser printer equipment. ▼

The MCC Golden Gate office is open Tuesday through Friday from 1-5 p.m., and services are held Sundays at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call (415) 642-0294. Messages will be returned within 48 hours.

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## States' rights and civil wrongs

Not since those horrible days when segregationist sheriffs prevented black kids from getting an education has this country been so caught up in debates over "states' rights." From the Supreme Court, where the National Rifle Association is fighting the Brady Bill on a states' rights argument (that it is somehow unreasonably intrusive for the federal government to ask local officials to do background checks on people who buy death machines), to the issue of gender-neutral marriage laws, the air is suddenly thick with the phrase. Which is a shame, because we had hoped never to hear it again.

States' rights, generally speaking, are the last refuge of people who want to deviate from federal requirements to treat other people as humans; in the case of integration, for instance, bigots elected and hid behind local lawmakers with prejudices like theirs—which is none too difficult in places where Rebel flags are hung on state flagpoles—and insisted Washington had no right exercising any authority to give minorities a fairer shake. In fact, states' rights almost always seem antonymous with fairness, magnanimity, and maturity, and are the equivalent of a whiny toddler's defense: "But Grampa said I could!"

The man from whose mouth the dread phrase has been oozing lately is Representative Bob Barr of Georgia, who is an egregious fellow in many other ways as well. He is a known deadbeat dad, twice-divorced, and yet the self-appointed defender of the institution of marriage. He introduced the Defense of Marriage Act in Congress, and was clearly upset when a judge in Hawaii decided marriage should be available to gay and lesbian couples, too.

Ironically, although this is an instance where a strong states' rights advocate like Barr should be applauding Hawaii's move forward, his reaction was exactly the opposite when he appeared on *CBS This Morning* on Wednesday.

"We anticipated this coming," intoned Barr, who comes off as a cross between Eeyore and Deputy Dawg, except less compelling. "And in anticipation of it, we passed the Defense of Marriage Act last year, which the

president did sign, and which is a very narrowly crafted piece of legislation that just says that if the courts in one state, as Hawaii has now done, take a view of marriage that is at odds with the rest of the world and the rest of the country, at least they can't force that on the rest of it."

(Bear with us: we're getting there.)

"It basically stands up for states' rights and prevents a raid on the federal treasury by so-called homosexual survivors, for example, coming forward and claiming survivor benefits or Social Security benefits or what not."

One scarcely knows where to begin refuting that pile of filthy lies, and it was very fortunate that Evan Wolfson of Lambda was in the same studio to respond intelligently.

"He uses words like 'homosexual extremist,'" said Wolfson, who comes off kind of like Pooh Bear. "They're so extreme, they want to get married. My God. Who are they threatening? What is the harm here? And he

talks about a raid on the treasury. We pay taxes. We have families. We have children. We need the same protections that marriage brings to our families, as any other Americans. Marriage is not something that people are going to use up. There's enough marriage licenses for everybody."

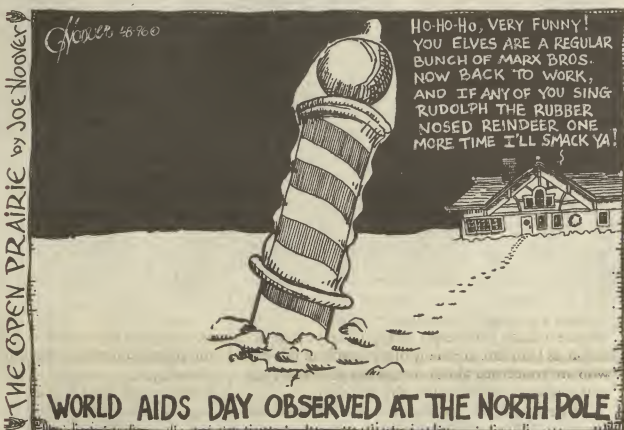
Well, yes. Exactly. There's no need to resort to discussing whether states have rights if people don't.

Barr's annoying tirade aside, this has been a very satisfactory week. The Hawaii case turned out well, and there's a lot of good news closer to home, as well.

Sheila Kuehl has come a long way from her *Dobie Gillis* days as wacky butch Zelda, to become Assembly Speaker Pro Tem Kuehl; Kriss Worthington decisively won a run-off election to become the first elected gay officeholder in Berkeley; Carole Migden may chair the Assembly Appropriations Committee. Our political growth is wonderful proof of our existence and our refusal to be treated as second-class ever again. ▼



## Editorial



## The nein of clubs

by E.B. Goehring

A common question in the gay community since the city's recent actions against the Power Exchange sex club is "Which clubs are targeted by city officials?" As far as I know, only Power Exchange has been restricted by court order—but it clearly isn't the only target.

I was one of those present in the courtroom last month when Deputy City Attorney Jeanine Marie-Victoire said that "these clubs" are a threat to public safety, and that any found to not meet fire or building codes would be closed. She also said that clubs like these weren't legitimate businesses (regardless of their having business licenses and paying taxes?).

According to several reports, Marie-Victoire has a list of clubs to check and/or close. The list I heard included Coco Club, King Street Garage, Trocadero, Casanova, EROS, Blow Buddies, Castlebar, and Mack. Since the officials that restricted the Power Exchange operations have been hit with allegations of selective law enforcement by media, community activists, and gay politicians, said officials will need to A) back off their crusade or B) proceed to check or close other clubs in order to avoid validating those charges of discrimination.

Since few of the sex or S/M clubs in the city meet building or fire codes, they could easily be shut down overnight—technically not for being sex clubs but for lack of railings in stairwells, fire doors that open outwards, exit lights, sprinkler systems, improper zoning, or other permit problems.

It's worth noting that the Fire Captain involved in this harassment of queer/un-

derground/alternative space is evidently the same infamous official who called in the police after he had inspected the Visual Aid benefit on New Year's, resulting in numerous false arrests, injuries, and endless lawsuits. A check of this captain's inspection schedule reveals that some straight clubs and restaurants are not inspected for years at a time and some gay/alternative spaces are inspected twice a month. Sort of illuminates the "selective enforcement" charge, doesn't it?

The judge in the Power Exchange case is the same judge who ignored SF voters' wishes and closed the Cannabis Buyers Club, sending hundreds of AIDS and cancer sufferers back to the parks and streets for their prescribed medications.

According to some sources in the Building Department, Inspector Rafael Torres-Gil is the

one pushing to close the clubs on technical grounds. Torres-Gil admitted to me after the court hearing (again in front of other witnesses) that he had known he had testified to certain questionable "facts" about the Power Exchange and that he "couldn't remember who he had heard them from." Among his sworn statements of "fact" were his compelling reasons for asking the judge to immediately close the Power Exchange.

Can we safely say that these individuals seem to have a special agenda regarding our community?

I think it's clear that the Power Exchange is only the first target on Deputy City Attorney Marie-Victoire's list, and that if we don't insist on equal treatment under the law then these officials will be free to continue to impose their moral values on us.

If you oppose the harassment and closure of San Francisco's sex clubs, alternative

dance clubs and sex party spaces by Deputy City Attorney Marie-Victoire, Fire Captain Decossio, and Building Inspector Torres-Gil, express your opinion by contacting the officials below and protesting this selective enforcement of the laws.

Remember, faxes and letters count for more than phone calls.

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And be sure to attend the court hearing on the first sex club closure:

Today (Thursday, December 5), 10:30 a.m., 633 Folsom Street, (Judge Cahill's court). ▼



## LETTERS

## Selective disservice

Regarding your recent guest opinion article concerning the proposed regulation of commercial sex clubs, here is the skinny from my end.

When I agreed to carry this legislation for the Department of Public Health and the Coalition for Healthy Sex through the legislative process including public hearings, I knew it would generate heat. However, given the vital importance of strengthening our HIV/AIDS prevention efforts and promoting facilities that met at least minimal health and safety standards, I felt it would be worth the *strum und drang*. There were elements of the draft legislation prepared by the Health Department and the City Attorney that I had questions about. Certainly, I was well aware of and sensitive to the need to walk a very fine line between the need to promote effective HIV/AIDS prevention education and individual freedom.

It was my hope that the normal legislative process including public hearings at the Board and the Health Commission would provide ample opportunity for these issues to be aired and addressed. By this orderly process a consensus and needed compromises could have been worked out. Now that Mayor Brown has copped out, that path is closed. Already club operators are facing regulatory harassment through selective enforcement of fire, health, and safety codes. This was how our community was oppressed before Stonewall. I won't tolerate this kind of phony backdoor way of closing down the clubs while avoiding the real issues involved.

I am committed to facilitate community forums to consider what options we have and not continue to duck the issues. I am confident that we as a community can come up with a process to protect individual liberties, promote safer sex education and support, provide physical safety standards to protect club patrons, and plan a reasonable regulatory environment for club operators to function legally.

Supervisor Tom Ammiano  
San Francisco

## Sex club regulations

[The following was sent to Mayor Willie Brown:]

I have been reading about your decision not to support a proposed ordinance to regulate San Francisco's sex clubs. I am deeply disappointed by your decision, as I am sure are many other people in this city who are concerned about the spread of AIDS. I ask that you seriously reconsider this decision.

As Dr. Joycelyn Elders continues to remind us, the spread of HIV must be treated as a health issue, not as a political issue. Please do not let politics and public opinion stand in the way of an effort to provide education, safety, and proper public health regulations to an industry that must do its part to address this health crisis.

I support the continuance of the sex clubs, but not without some measure of accountability. These for-profit enterprises must operate responsibly; and, unfortunately, only through public accountability such as this ordinance can this be guaranteed. I encourage you to support Supervisor Tom Ammiano's ordinance to regulate San Francisco's sex clubs.

Rev. G. Guy Pujol, Jr.  
San Francisco

## GLHS responds

We are writing as members of the Gay and Lesbian Historical Society of Northern California in response to a donor's letter published in the November 21, 1996 issue of the *Bay Area Reporter*. We were the first group to actively collect queer historical documents in the history-rich Bay Area. Since our inception in 1985, the Historical Society has been guided by the vision and knowledge of dedicated librarians, archivists and historians, as well as other dedicated volunteers. We have worked hard to acquire, upkeep, and make available to researchers our collections. Currently we are one of the most well-respected repositories of lesbian, gay, transgender, and bisexual history in the US. Since October 1995 we have had an experienced professional archivist working full-time to provide greater access to our unique collections.

We regret any misunderstanding concerning the donor's contribution to our archival collections. Our normal procedure (followed in this case) is to get all donors of unique items to sign a deed of gift giving us ownership of the items and specifying what they would like done with duplicate or out of scope materials. We have contacted the donor to attempt to resolve the matter.

We are a membership organization that functions due to the hard work of numerous volunteers. We welcome all who are interested in viewing our collections or finding out more about the work of the Historical Society to call us at (415) 777-5455.

Ruth Mahaney, GLHS Chair  
Jim Duggins  
Board Member, Oral History Project Co-Chair

## Republican gall

The mind boggles at Scott Durcanin's letter invoking the spirit of the anti-Prop 209 campaign as the reason to appoint a Republican, an "unrepresented" group, to the seat on the Board of Supervisors being vacated by Kevin Shelley in December. The gall of a Republican, whose party fought for the passage of 209, to demand affirmative action for one of his own would be almost amusing if it wasn't such an outrage.

Republicans are hardly unrepresented. Already having control of the U.S. Congress and the State of California, they don't need a foothold in our local government as well. If Mayor Willie Brown would follow the will of the 76,000+ voters who voted for Margo St. James, he would put his money where his mouth was regarding his early endorsement of Margo, then we can at least undo some of the 209 backlash here at home. Margo truly is an advocate for the unrepresented, and as the first runner-up for the six open seats on the Board, she has earned the right to be appointed. Let's encourage our mayor to do the right thing. His FAX number is 554-6113, and his phone number and address are listed in the phone book.

Christine Beatty  
San Francisco

## Is the Opera listening?

[The following was sent to critic Paul Thomson:]

I am predisposed to share your misgivings about the opera *Harvey Milk*, if only because "favorable" reviews have excused the formlessness of the libretto and the lack of distinction of the music by pointing to the relevance of the subject and the political correctness of its treatment. *Harvey Milk* may warrant a hearing, but in the long run will be judged not by its good intentions but by musical standards that are more or less objective.

As to your other point, I too wonder what has happened to the San Francisco Opera, which not too long ago was known for its musically-literate direction and roster of singers as well as for its unhackneyed repertory. From *Dialogues of the Carmelites* and *Troilus and Cressida* to the Summer Opera production of Carlyle Floyd's *Of Mice and Men*, there was a variety of interesting new works.

It's scandalous, when you come to think of it, that an American opera company takes so little notice of the contributions of American composers of opera. Certainly, the revised version of Samuel Barber's masterful *Antony and Cleopatra* should be given a hearing. Why is it that Catharine Moltisano, a memorable *Cleopatra* in the Chicago Lyric Opera production, was not encouraged to repeat that triumph when making her debut here?

Then there's the question of Virgil Thomson, whose centennial year this is. *Four Saints in Three Acts* is as fresh now as the day it was premiered in 1934, a fact that the recent revival in New York and at the Edinburgh Festival confirmed. *The Mother of Us All*, with innumerable productions, has been a success with audiences everywhere. And numerous critics and music lovers have held a brief for *Lord Byron*, which has had less exposure than these other two acknowledged classics of the lyric theatre. It is not too late: there are other seasons. But does anyone at the San Francisco Opera listen—or care?

Paul Thomson, I appreciate your plain speaking and your concern for our American musical heritage. I look forward to reading your future reviews.

Paul Cordell  
Berkeley, CA

## Bouquets for the 'banal idiot'

Chris Culwell and Pithy Galore's "Out There" column item, "It's Raining Weeds," was more tragic than any opera ever performed on all of the world's stages. They are Rigoletto I and Hump II, the bitter deformed jester himself. Sadly, they haven't opened their hearts to the magic of opera-going and the human delight and beauty that surround it.

I have come to know "the banal idiot," The Flower Thrower. He and his delightful band of standing room members are devoted and special people. Why should Rigoletto I and Hump II take the time to meet the man who fills the hall with charm, at his own expense, every night at the conclusion of most of the operas? This sometimes is the most moving crescendo of the evening. Who I am I to say this alone?

From my years of attendance, I have come to know the family, the community of the Opera House. Many of the Opera Chorus members have commented on how appreciated this moment is felt by the singers. One lead, backstage, once commented on how moved they were by the flowers. "Not at the Met, the Lyric or anywhere else is this special gesture taken." This is what makes our village opera shine.

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### 'Indoepan' gays

R. Raj Rao admits that gay movements in India "get their role models and inspiration from the West" (B.A.R., Nov. 21.) Such cultural self-colonizing suits Westernized "Indoepan" yuppies. They won't bother to look for regional traditions of queerness (such as India's *hijras*, or perhaps some monks in Tibetan Buddhist monasteries).

When South Africa was still segregated racially, queers everywhere warned South African gays that they must struggle not only against homophobia, but also against racism. Some did so, and are honored today.

India is far more segregated than South Africa was. "Caste system" is a polite euphemism for extreme *apartheid* ("apart-hood"). Any progressive group in India must face up to the South African question, "In addition to our main goal, what will we contribute toward ending segregation?" Indian feminists have indeed taken up this challenge — especially those who edit(ed) *MANUSHI* magazine.

We expect U.S. queer groups to oppose ethnic prejudice and genderism. Should Indian gay groups be exempt from such expectations? If we set a lower ethical standard for them than for ourselves, our ostensible "kindness" would be condescension. The smiley-face brand of colonialism.

Tortuga Bi Liberty  
Berkeley, CA

### Response to Drummer

Since 1979, *Drummer Magazine* has "owned" the International Mr. Drummer title, not just been a sponsor. As part of this "for-profit" company's marketing plan, the Mr. Drummer title, along with the success of a unique leather magazine, brought notoriety as well as income to the owners of this business. Clearly, past owners and publishers John Embry and Tony DeBlase embraced the rich history and influence of this contest phenomenon and invested their time, staff and money. The cost of production didn't always land in the black; however, they both knew what being a Drummerman meant, so International Mr. Drummer thrived. But who benefited?

First of all, leather communities across the country successfully used this title to bolster their local constituencies. In fact, in many small locations, Mr. Drummer is their only contact to the greater leather/SM/fetish community. Secondly, regional and International Mr. Drummer titleholders tirelessly made a huge impact with important issues. Issues of human rights, health, and sexual orientation have been furthered by their efforts. In fact, Mr. Drummer grew out of being just a beauty contestant to becoming a visually effective leader in the leather and gay communities.

But let's not forget that *Drummer Magazine* has also benefited. While many unpaid volunteers like David Walker and Marcus Hernandez endeavor to pump life into the survival of this title, *Drummer Magazine's* interest (under current ownership) has been in the area of marketing their struggling magazine. Martijn Bakker, current publisher, has called on the community to keep this rich tradition alive. With this one point I agree.

However, I strongly assert that another reason for his impassioned plea is to entice the leather community into marketing the Drummer name without involving his company or staff with the "hassle and expense." He refers to the title as "a corporate asset of Desmond, Inc.," yet he treats it like a company liability.

Getting *Drummer Magazine* to support the current titleholder during his year of reign is like pulling teeth, especially in the area of travel expenses. The Mr. Drummer titleholder is treated as some kind of necessary evil to help perpetuate the magazine. When Mr. Bakker speaks of partnership with the community, he is saying, "pay me a sizable fee to lease the Drummer name, promote my company, and maybe you can keep the Mr. Drummer tradition alive." He probably also fears the negative financial impact that possibly could occur if he were to stop the Mr. Drummer contests from happening in the future. In a sense, he is holding the title as a hostage without putting any effort or money into its survival. No wonder those other local and national organizations withdrew their involvement last year.

I ask Mr. Bakker to either take responsibility for the promotion of his company and do what it takes to produce and support future Mr. Drummers and the contest. I ask that he rediscover what it means to be a Drummerman. If this is financially impossible for *Drummer Magazine*, I request he sell the entire rights of this title to an individual or organization who is interested in continuing the valuable impact of International Mr. Drummer. As a "for-profit" business, *Drummer Magazine* cannot have it both ways; either fully invest in this title or sell it to someone who will. Otherwise, this strong tradition will die a very ugly and undignified death.

Marcus-Jay Wonacott  
San Francisco

### Dissident outrage

In speaking to journalists concerning the "kitty litter incident," the subject of racism escapes the writers. Whether it is the *Washington Blade* or S.E.'s B.A.R., writers miss my point concerning Pat Christen's demonstratively racist policies towards Latinos which is at the heart of this matter. As a Mexican-American I find it intolerable that a straight HIV-negative white executive director making \$130,000 a year guts the bilingual services at the foundation and subjects the workers to ridicule for speaking in "accents." The number of Latinos and African-Americans workers who moved to unionize the SFAF speaks for itself. Pat Christen's elitist autocratic megalomaniacal racism is offensive and I insist on calling her on it. Latinos are under attack in this country. Immigrants are murdered and beaten by the police on TV and denied basic social services by the state and such agencies as Pat Christen's SFAF, and none of you white middle class oh-so-liberal faggots bat an eyelash. But let some rich white lady's hair get mussed up with a little kitty litter, and watch out! The SFAF services a disproportionate number of Latinos. For this establishment to have an executive director who is hostile to minorities is intolerable, and I will not stand for it.

I lost a companion to AZT therapy in the late 80s. To those of you who insist on these arduous protease regimes, I suggest you give Dr. Kevorkian a call. Dial 911 and do yourself a favor and ask for Dr. Death. You'll sideswipe all the misery incurred in these medications even the medical establishment admits is *not a cure*. Direct Observational Therapy for the HIV-positive is already a fact in S.F. You lemmings should all get together and go jump off the Golden Gate Bridge. It would not be much different than taking carcinogenic agents. ...

I intend to challenge this outrageous decision to suspend me from any client services in not only the SFAF but Shanti Project and UCSF. How dare you straight HIV-negative bureaucratic parasites deny me services. I plan to sue your agency.

My action on Oct. 7th was clearly a political act of dissident outrage. I hope to see your boss and all of her eunuchs in court.

Ronnie Burk  
San Francisco

[Editor's note: We Hispanic-Americans at the B.A.R., whatever our HIV status, find Mr. Burk's violence at least as troubling as that of "police on TV," and much more so than Ms. Christen's various failings.]

### Pasquarelli's path-ology

I found the letter by David Pasquarelli of "ACT UP/San Francisco" (very misleading of them to use the proud ACT UP name) to be harmful because it inaccurately portrays the journal *BETA*, of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, as pushing those with HIV to pursue "unproven" treatments. I read *BETA* regularly and know it is an excellent source of carefully researched, unbiased information about AIDS treatment. I have never known *BETA* to "push" any treatment. Instead, the authors make complex medical information accessible to those of us who feel overwhelmed by an otherwise incomprehensible avalanche of medical jargon. This empowers those with HIV, or caregivers, to make decisions based on solid information. Discouraging people from utilizing this potentially life-saving service is harmful.

The hatred that is so apparent in Mr. Pasquarelli's letter is dangerous. Unfortunately, events around the world demonstrate daily that it is far too easy for people to encourage one another to be violent and hurtful. Mr. Pasquarelli seems determined to lead us down that path. I hope we can all choose the more rewarding path of negotiating our differences peacefully.

Jonathan Pannor  
San Francisco

### Carpets bagged

Twenty years ago the gay community united in response to the efforts of former beauty queen Anita Bryant to repeal the Miami gay rights ordinance. Gay bars in San Francisco and around the country stopped selling drinks made with Florida orange juice, and Bryant was subsequently fired from her position as spokesperson for the Florida orange growers.

Now would be a good time to start another boycott, this time in response to the passage this year of the Defense of Marriage Act. I suggest a boycott of Shaw Carpets, which has 13 stores in the Bay Area. Shaw Carpets are made in the Georgia congressional district of Bob Barr, the twice-divorced Republican who authored DoMA. They are the largest private employer in that district, and company executives have contributed heavily to Barr's campaigns. Carpets are not something that people buy every day, and a boycott would not have an immediate economic impact, but it would put right-wing politicians on notice that if they are going to play politics with our lives, we are going to hit them where they live.

Leonard Whitney  
San Francisco



## POLITICS

# New faces of '96

by Wayne Friday

When the state Legislature was sworn in Monday for a two-year term, no less than 42 new faces took their seats in that august body. (The formal legislative session doesn't begin until January, but lawmakers normally spend the first days in December setting up house, electing leaders, etc.) That breaks down to 32 neophytes in the Assembly and ten in the state Senate.

Monday's opening session brought to Sacramento the biggest influx of new legislators of the term-limits era. Democrats took back control of the Assembly, winning 43 of the 80 seats, after two years of GOP control of the lower body. They also added a seat to their majority in the Senate, which now has 23 Democrats, 16 for the GOP and one Independent (**Quentin Kopp**). If you want a lesson in the effect of term limits, consider that 64 of the Assembly's 80 members have taken office since November 1994, one-quarter of the state Senate is new, and a Fresno assemblyman, **Cruz Bustamante**, with fewer than four years in office, was tapped as the first Latino assembly speaker.

Apparently unhappy with their representatives in Sacramento, voters in 1990 mandated two four-year term limits for state senators and

six two-year terms for Assembly members. This writer is among those who feel that term limits is a lousy idea. Valuable experience gets tossed aside, while at the same time newcomers face the daunting task of quickly mastering complex welfare reform legislation, education funding issues, etc.

Some freshmen will have more difficulty than others in learning the ropes. Their constituents will suffer from not having their representatives there long enough to build up the seniority necessary to obtain needed projects and economic help for their districts. Nevertheless, some feel that term limits are the right way to go and that most legislators, given their short time in Sacramento, will want to get down to work and not be dragged into prolonged leadership fights, etc.

In addition to Bustamante taking over the powerful speaker's slot, other important leadership positions were filled as well. Our own **Carole Migden** will chair the Appropriations Committee, a position thought to be second in clout only to the speaker.

Interestingly enough, if a federal judge in Oakland follows up on subtle hints that she has made recently that she might possibly invalidate Prop. 140 (the 1990 term limits initiative), all hell could break loose among state politicians. **Pete Wilson** might even get a new lease on life! Yikes!

## Politics and people

DiFi digest: Last Sunday the San Jose Mercury News did a story on Senator **Dianne Feinstein** and her prospects for becoming California's next governor. While Feinstein originally said she would probably not make a decision until late 1997, some of her people are telling me she will likely announce by June of next year.

The Mercury stated: "If Sena-



First-ever Latino assembly speaker, Cruz Bustamante (left), and one in long line of butt kissers, Santa Cruz's Bruce McPherson.

tor Feinstein were to seek the Democratic nomination for governor, polls strongly suggest she would crush Lieutenant Governor **Gray Davis** or former Rep. **Leon Panetta**, the outgoing White House chief of staff, or, for that matter, any other California Democrat." The Field Poll's

**Mark DiCamillo** bluntly puts it this way:

"Feinstein clearly is the dominant force" in the governor's race, adding that she would be the Democrat best positioned to take

on Attorney General **Dan Lungren**, the likely Republi-

can nominee in the race. The same Field Poll declares that if DiFi decided on entering the fray, "the nomination would almost certainly be hers for the taking." The poll shows that 40% of California Democrats pick her, compared with 18% for Davis and 15% for Panetta.

Gray Davis, who reportedly has already raised \$3 million for the governor's race, points out that the senator might have trouble siphoning votes from GOP voters. He asserts that he enjoys a 37-25% positive image among Republicans, while Feinstein is viewed negatively by Republicans 5-3.

However, Feinstein handlers scoff at Davis's comments, saying that "the Republicans don't yet know just how much of a liberal Gray is" and "it won't take long before Republican voters learn that Davis wants to do for California what **Jerry Brown** and **Rose Bird** did." Things are getting touchy already!

Speaking of Jerry Brown, some who know him well are telling me that the man really is "considering" a run for mayor of Oakland in 1998. The former guy has been a resident there since 1993, and the current mayor is leaning toward not running again.

Bubba and the blonde: Say what? Hollywood superstar (and committed AIDS activist) **Sharon Stone** tells comic **Bill Maher** in December's *Allure* that if President **Bill Clinton** were single, she'd be on him "like white on rice." Probably more like cheese on a Whopper (so to speak).

D.C. insiders advise that we should look for at least two prominent Republicans to join President Clinton's second-term Cabinet. Most likely outgoing GOP Senator **William Cohen** of Maine will become the Secretary of Defense. Republican General **Colin Powell** was being consid-

ered strongly for Secretary of State until Vice President **Al Gore** pulled the plug on that one. Seems Big Al doesn't want to build Powell up as an opponent in 2000!

Regardless of how you felt about the issue (placing city restrictions on campaign consultants) sponsored by Supe **Tom Ammiano**, how about the "profiles in courage" offered by those supes (**Susan Leal**, **Barbara Kaufman**, **Mabel Teng**, **Michael Yaki**, and **Amos Brown**) who voted for the plan before the election only to switch their votes after the election, so as not to go against Mayor **Willie Brown**'s predicted veto. **Sue Bierman** and **Angela Alioto** really showed their courage in sticking with Ammiano.

Incidentally, Supe **Angela Alioto** will "most certainly" be a candidate against incumbent City Attorney **Louise Renne**.

Last Saturday's annual Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center Ball at the Century Plaza Hotel cleared over \$500,000 for the ongoing fight against AIDS, and singer **Elton John** was honored with the **Rand Schrader** Distinguished Achievement Award, presented by close personal friend **Elizabeth Taylor**. Among those enjoying themselves on the dance floor were Assemblymembers **Carole Migden**, **Sheila Kuehl**, Congressman **Barney Frank** and LA City Councilwoman **Jackie Goldberg**.

Last week in Gainesville, Florida, a judge threw out Alachua County's charter amendment that barred laws protecting gays from discrimination, declaring that the law is unconstitutional on the basis that it denied homosexuals equal protection under the law.

Political pranksters! Before the November 5 election, the state GOP was predicting it would take control of the state Senate away from the Democrats. Indeed, Assemblyman **Bruce McPherson** (R-Santa Cruz), a candidate for a state Senate seat, passed state Senate President **Bill Lockyer** (D) in the hall a couple of days before the election and reportedly said (all in good fun, of course), "I'm gonna kick your ass." Fast-forward to last week when it became clear that the Democrats would retain control of the Senate—McPherson reportedly said, smiling, to Lockyer: "Hey, I hope you didn't misunderstand me the other day. What I said was, 'I'm gonna kiss your ass.'" No word if Bruce made good on his word and bussed Bill's butt, but who ever said our political leaders don't have a sense of humor? ▼

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# Are they friendly spirits?

by Beth Elliott

**F**riendly? Just Listen! Dept.: This may come as a surprise after those cosmic-muffin columns on traipsing about on volcanic terrain in search of transformative insight and inspiration. By the time you read this, I will be in Nepal for a three-week excursion. The surprise: I go with no expectations for finding enlightenment in the Himalayas.

This will be a study tour (for college credit and therefore brownie points with Mom): culture, history, politics (including women's rights), ecology. But not covering, unfortunately, the ancient and honorable tradition of smoking hashish. From what I read between the lines, Nepal is over hippie tourists; we were told at orientation to leave the wild marijuana alone to avoid causing major entanglements the college

would have to sort out. Darn.

I really don't want to dream about a magically spiritual land, only to be shattered at seeing the sublime transpersonal psychology of Tibetan Buddhism cheek-by-jowl with abject poverty. Besides, I've got my hands full playing Volcano Girl. It could well be that experiencing Nepal, especially at particular times in one's life, can change a Westerner's life. If the Goddess wants to kick my consciousness up an order of magnitude under that Pluto-Sun transit in Sagittarius, this would be a great setting. My only objective is to learn a bunch and have a totally bitchen vacation.

### Quote unquote

So I'm going to Kathmandu, up to the mountains where I know it's cool (which song always reminds me of the friend who toured with Bob Seger on drums before her shoulder went out). And I'll be there with one of the more secular humanist definitions of quote God(ess) unquote

You know, we're all mud, but some of the mud gets to sit up and look around and say hello to its mud self before settling back into the mud. Or something like that.

What can I say? I hold myself firmly to ethics that are decidedly antimystical, in the sense of anti-pie-in-the-sky. I've also accurately dreamt of at least one place I'd never been and of which I'd never seen photographs; upon visiting, I identified features from the dream I couldn't have

guessed existed in real life.

That wouldn't be enough for Bob Steiner and his crew of debunkers, but that's okay by me. I'm not out to prove any of it to anyone, just to use it for the meaning it has for me. There are too damn many New Age charlatans out there who deserve debunking, just like I'll run into too many superstitious overlays onto Buddhism in Nepal that were never a part of Gautama Buddha's original notes on expanding consciousness.

**If the Goddess wants to kick my consciousness up an order of magnitude under that Pluto-Sun transit in Sagittarius, this would be a great setting. My only objective is to learn a bunch and have a totally bitchen vacation.**

and quote spiritual evolution unquote. The Goddess as the collective unconscious: the consciousness/mind behind and underlying the manifested universe, present in the manifestation through the unconscious/transpersonal workings of life.

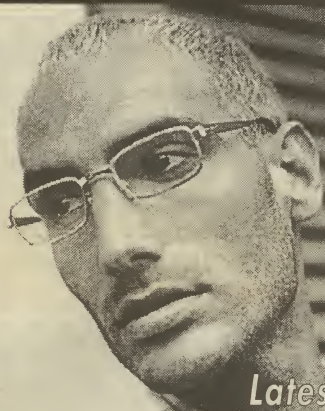
And evolution is the process of the universe becoming aware of itself. I'd say that latter definition was lifted directly from Carl Sagan, except that I suspect he lifted it from the Sayings of Bokoron in Kurt Vonnegut's *Cat's Cradle*.

sciousness.

Take those people who say they've found a way to put "tachyons" into water, bracelets and other marketable (of course) objects. Tachyons are hypothetical subatomic particles that would move faster than the speed of light. Since the boys and girls at the Stanford Linear Accelerator have yet to find any, I'm not rushing out to drop a C-note on having them sewn into my jeans (or was that just crystals?).

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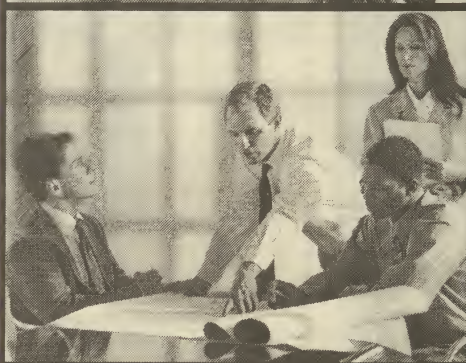


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# Lesbians and breast cancer

by Simon LeVay, Ph.D.

I am not supposed to exist. I carry death around in my body like a condemnation. But I do live." The poet Audre Lorde wrote these words in her diary in 1979, a year after losing her right breast to cancer, and 13 years before finally succumbing to the disease.

Lorde gave uncompromising public expression to her identity as a person with breast cancer, just as she had expressed her identity as a woman, an African-American, and a lesbian. In doing so, she helped women with the disease recognize and reach out to each other. Her life also helped raise a troubling question: Are lesbians particularly at risk for breast cancer?

Even if lesbians are "only" at the same risk as the general population, that would be little comfort, because breast cancer is a veritable plague among women. In westernized countries, the disease is either the leading cause of cancer deaths among women, or (as in the United States) a close second to lung cancer. One in eight American women will contract the disease during her lifetime.

No data speak directly to the question of whether lesbians contract breast cancer at an unusually high rate. But some of the known risk factors for the disease may be especially relevant to les-

bians. Of particular concern is non-maternity or delayed maternity. Carrying a pregnancy to term within a few years of the onset of menstruation confers some degree of protection against the disease, whereas going through numerous menstrual cycles without a pregnancy heightens the risk.

Of course, this would apply regardless of sexual orientation. For example, women who are members of college faculties (who tend to defer childbearing compared with the general population) are between two and three times more likely to contract breast cancer than other women. And plenty of lesbians do have children early in life. So, non-maternity or delayed maternity may not in itself make lesbians into a higher risk group, though it is obviously relevant to some individual lesbians.

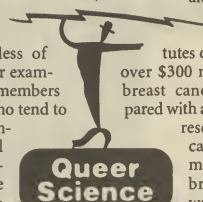
Other risk factors that may affect lesbians include high alcohol consumption (especially during the years prior to first pregnancy) and high body weight. Some sur-

from, say, lung cancer, whose principal cause (smoking) is well-known and avoidable. With breast cancer, the emphasis must be on early detection and treatment, regardless of sexual orientation or other possible risk factors.

Women's activism has greatly aided the fight against breast cancer. The

National Institutes of Health now spend over \$300 million annually on breast cancer research (compared with about \$50 million for research on prostate cancer, which kills almost as many men as breast cancer kills women). Over 200 new drugs, some of them working through quite novel mechanisms, are now in development. And women are increasingly helping themselves through breast self-examination and by having regular mammograms.

(For women over fifty, annual mammograms are recommended. For women aged forty to forty-nine, the value of mammography is uncertain. However, the idea that repeated mammography it-



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## The emphasis must be on detection and treatment.

veys have reported that lesbians drink more and are more likely to be overweight than nonlesbians. (But the surveys are not based on random samples—in fact, some of them focus on lesbians attending health clinics, who may be quite atypical of lesbians in general.) Finally, a tradition of homophobia in the medical industry may have made lesbians less likely to conduct breast self-examinations, to seek medical advice, or to accept mainstream medical treatment than nonlesbians. This may decrease the chances that, if they do acquire breast cancer, it will be successfully treated.

It should be stressed that only a portion of the "causes" of breast cancer are known, and some of the known risk factors, such as age and a family history, are things one can do nothing about. Nor would it make sense to have a child early in life, merely for the purpose of reducing one's risk of contracting cancer later. Thus breast cancer is quite different

self might promote breast cancer has now been discounted.)

The issue of breast cancer among lesbians is one that badly needs further research. In addition, much needs to be done to ensure that all lesbians receive medical care that is respectful of their lesbian identity and attentive to their special health concerns. We gay men, who have received so much support from lesbians in fighting our own plague, should feel an obligation to involve ourselves in this issue. ▼

Simon LeVay, Ph.D., is well-known for his research on the "gay brain." He is the author of *Queer Science* (MIT Press, 1996) and the co-author (with Elisabeth Jonas) of *City of Friends*. He is also the co-founder of the Institute of Gay and Lesbian Education in West Hollywood. He can be reached care of the B.A.R. or at SLeVay@aol.com.

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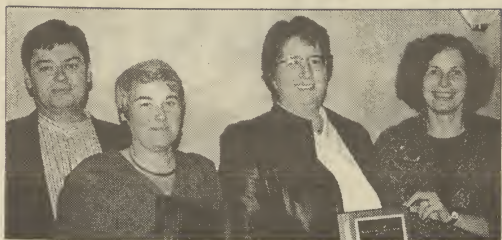
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L to r: Merle Yost, Founders Award; Elizabeth Callaway, Outstanding Leadership and Service Award; and WCRG's Katherine Jaramillo and Diane Estrin, Business of the Year Award.

## East Bay gay biz group honors Women's Cancer Resource Center

by I.A. Kisselman

The Women's Cancer Resource Center (WCRC) received the outstanding business of the year award from the East Bay Business and Professional Alliance at the gay association's annual holiday party Saturday, November 23. The event, held at Jack London Square in Oakland, was attended by about 50 members and supporters.

Katherine Jaramillo, president of the WCRC board of directors, accepted the plaque, saying, "We're very thankful to the business alliance for its support of the non-profit community."

Robert Fuentes, Alliance president, talked about the importance of networking,

not only among business owners and professionals in the for profit sector, but also with nonprofit groups.

The Alliance got started just over three years ago, Fuentes said, and since then it has grown to include members from Fremont to Fairfield. There are 130 members currently.

The organization is run entirely by volunteer help from members, Fuentes said. Over the years, the Alliance has participated in many events. It has sponsored two business expos, and had booths at the Solano Stroll, an annual street fair on the Albany-Berkeley border, and Oakland's Festival at the Lake.

"We could not function without our volunteers," Fuentes said. Merle Yost, one of the found-

ing members and former president of the group, received the founders award for service and dedication. The award was started at last year's holiday party and given to John Ekdahl, who was another organizer of the Alliance, before he passed away.

"In May 1993 a group of us got together because we were tired of being ignored," Yost recalled. "I'm pleased at how far this organization has come. I'm very touched and I, too, miss John."

Alliance member Elizabeth Callaway got this year's award of excellence for outstanding leadership and service for her many hours of work with various Alliance projects.

This year's outstanding media support award went to Cynthia Laird, an assistant editor at the Bay

Area Reporter. Fuentes thanked the San Francisco-based publication for its regular coverage of the East Bay's gay community.

Another city business, the Lavender Pages, co-sponsored the holiday party and showed off ads on its World Wide Web site. The company has been active in working with the Alliance and received the group's business of the year award in 1995.

The Alliance will hold its December open house Thursday, December 12 at Mama Bears Bookstore. ▼

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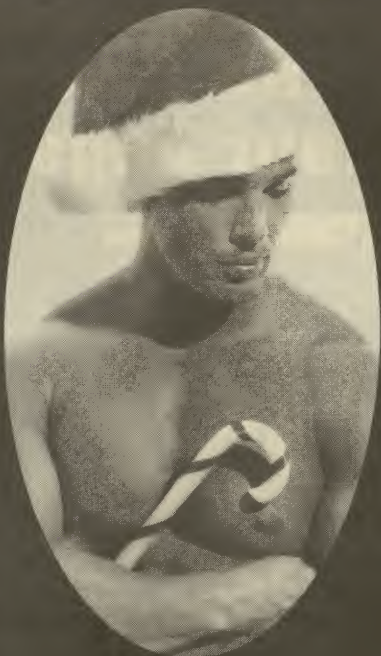
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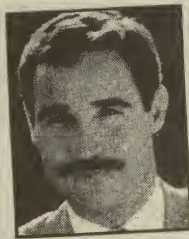
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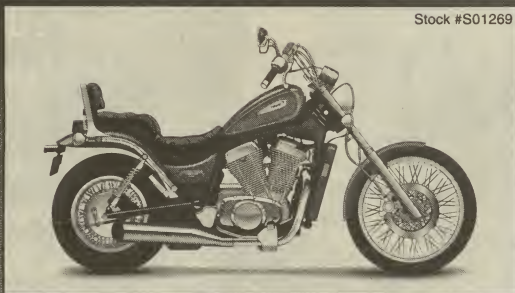
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# LYRIC trains the next generation

by Jesse Costello-Good

**L**avender Youth Recreation and Information Center (LYRIC) kicked off its five-month Leadership Project youth training program with a two-day retreat to Saratoga for participants two weeks ago.

The Leadership Project, now in its second year, will give 13 LGBTQ youth the necessary skills and information to effect positive change within the community and government.

Oren Slozberg of LYRIC called the retreat "amazing," and said the group, ranging in ages from 14 to 23, "bonded in the vans, before even arriving at the site." Activities at the retreat included a transgender training and a training on activism, where, Slozberg said, "they realized how much stuff can be done and how they can do it."

Trainings over the next few months will focus on the media, state lobbying, project organizing, and queer history.

Like most projects of LYRIC, the training is peer-led. Instead of making the trainings defined according to seniority — the elders teach and the youth learn — the trainings are mostly run by youth. In fact, Slozberg told the *B.A.R.*, the "trainers" end up learning from the participants, and the whole experience is much more of

an exchange than traditional school.

Because of the recent explosion of queer youth advocacy, from Youth Lobby Day in Sacramento to a march on Washington, it is vital to have the next generation of leaders trained. The Leadership Project is designed to train "youth to take responsibility," according to Slozberg, who hopes the participants will take their knowledge into other communities as well.

The training was conceived by Rachel Timoner, founder of the NGLTF National Youth Leadership Institute. Timoner came to LYRIC with the idea and offered to run the first project, motivated by the lack of opportunities for queer youth in adult-run organizations. Since youth have the abil-

ity to take leadership in the community, they should be given the chance to do so.

Last year's Leadership Project was by all accounts incredibly successful. A large portion of the 20 participants from last year formed the steering committee of Young, Loud & Proud, the groundbreaking LGBTQ youth conference that attracted over 400 youth from all over the world to San Francisco last July. Participants also developed a CD ROM about queer and questioning youth, and traveled to Los Angeles to educate about affirmative action.

LYRIC plans to hold the trainings every six months. In addition, the group will sponsor "Activist Cafes" where previously trained youth can come together and continue the exchange. ▽

## BANGLE announces 1997 essay contest on gay role models

by Jesse Costello-Good

**T**he Bay Area Network of Gay and Lesbian Educators (BANGLE) has announced its 1997 Essay Contest, entitled "A Gay or Lesbian Role Model for Today's Youth," open to all high school students in the Bay Area. Gay or straight students can enter by writing a 300-400 word essay on a queer role model of theirs. The deadline for entries is in March, but early entries are encouraged.

The winners will be determined by a committee of BANGLE teachers (mostly English teachers). Winning essays will be printed in the BANGLE monthly newsletter and will be made available to other publications.

This is the third year the contest has been offered. It debuted in 1994 and attracted 20 or so submissions. This year BANGLE is relying on local members to spread the word to students. A notice in the BANGLE newsletter went out to approximately 300 members from all over the Bay Area.

The broad goal of the essay contest is to make schools a more friendly environment for LGBTQ students, teachers, and their friends. We hope this contest will "increase visibility of gay people in schools," Bob Latham of BANGLE told the *Bay Area Reporter*. Latham, who came up with the idea for the contest, believes schools are a good place to try to break the cycle of homophobia.

Latham said that it is not always easy to get gay-related things posted in certain school districts, but he hopes that teachers will make the essay an extra-credit assignment and thereby increase submissions.

And if the promise of extra credit isn't enough of an incentive for high school students, perhaps the lure of extra cash will fare better. The first place winner in the essay contest will be awarded \$200; second place will get \$100, and third place will earn \$50. ▽

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# San Mateo HIV program needs help for the holidays

by Cynthia Laird

After running out of money at the HIV Food and Emergency Services Program in San Mateo County, while serving twice the normal number of clients this holiday season, program director Sandra Barocio is appealing to the public for help.

The program, which is the only one delivering food to the homes of people with HIV/AIDS in the county, is part of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, which serves the city, San Mateo, and Marin counties. Barocio told the *Bay Area Reporter* there are now 428 clients in a program designed for 200, and she could legally stop taking new

Food and Emergency Services Program office in San Mateo. People can call ahead of time to schedule an appointment, said Barocio.

"I can buy a bag of food for a person for \$5," Barocio said.

Another event will take place on Saturday, December 14 at the Go Food Outlet, located at 1833 Broadway in Redwood City. A Christmas Tree will be decorated with red AIDS ribbons bearing the names of clients and the number of people in their families, so shoppers can buy food for them, Barocio explained.

Similar trees will be at two San Mateo churches from Sunday, December 8 through December 15. Each ribbon will have the name and age of a person listed, so

dale Mall, Serremonte Center in Daly City, and Tanforan Mall in San Bruno. ▼

To make an appointment for the voice recording fundraiser, make donations, or volunteer, call the HIV Food and Emergency Services Program at (415) 579-7490. The office is located at 600 Columbia Drive in San Mateo.

**"How do you say no to mothers and children infected with AIDS?"**

—Sandra Barocio, program director

ones on.

"But," she asked, "how do you say 'no' to the multitudes, the families, the mothers and children infected with AIDS?"

"We ran out of money in September — and we ran out of emergency money too."

So, instead of turning people away, Barocio has sought help from other community agencies and local churches. She is also asking the public to help by donating to any of several different holiday events to collect food, clothing, and toys. The majority of the clients served are heterosexual women with children, she said.

## Feed a multitude with chips

One of the easier, and more unique, ways to help is to spend five minutes and have your voice recorded for a computer company. The program will get \$5 per person for the voice recordings, which the company needs to help them make chips for audible appliances.

The voice recording will take place on two Wednesdays, December 11 and 18, at the HIV

churchgoers may select a ribbon and return it with a present for the client. The locations will be St. Andrew Lutheran Church, located at 1501 South El Camino Real, and Hope Lutheran Church, at 600 West 42nd Avenue.

Food collections are also taking place throughout December. Barrels are located at two grocery stores and two branches of the public library in San Mateo. Items collected at those sites will benefit clients in Barocio's program.

"The food barrels say Second Harvest (food bank), but we're designated to collect the food," she said.

The locations are: Safeway, at 2100 Ralston Avenue, Belmont; Safeway, at 100 Crystal Springs Road, San Mateo; San Mateo Library, at 55 West 3rd Avenue; and the Hillsdale library branch, at 205 West Hillsdale Boulevard.

Barocio also talked about the Toys for Tots drive run by the Marine Corps, and said this year the HIV Food and Emergency Services Program will receive toys through the program for the first time. Barrels are located at Hills-

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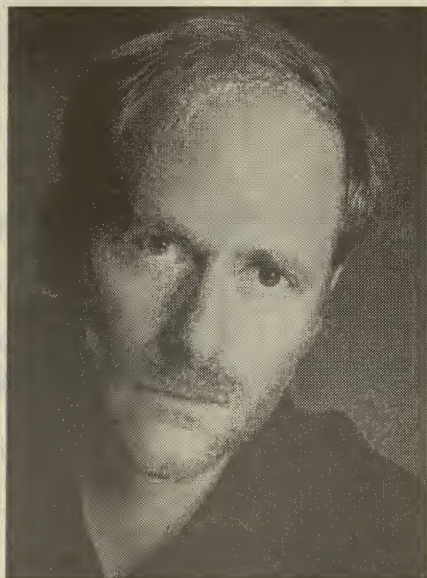
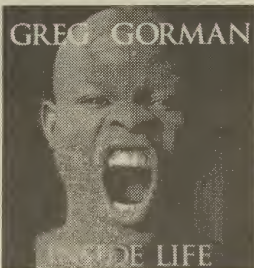


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# Craftswomen fair to benefit Women's Building

## Many local lesbian, bisexual women artists expected

by Cynthia Laird

Over 280 of the nation's most talented craftswomen, including many local lesbian and bisexual women, will be showcased at the 18th annual Celebration of Craftswomen, San Francisco's largest and most prestigious holiday crafts fair, on Saturday and Sunday, December 7-8, and the following weekend, December 14-15. The event benefits the Women's Building in the city. Featuring 135 different artists

each weekend, the Celebration of Craftswomen is the largest juried women's crafts fair in the United States, organizers said.

"This is the special event that brings in the most money for the Women's Building," Esperanza Macias, executive director, told the B.A.R. "It's our claim to fame."

This year's participating artists represent the full spectrum of quality fine arts and crafts for which the event is known. Featured will be functional and decorative ceramics and glass; sculpted wood and metals; contemporary polymer to traditional precious metal jewelry; woven clothing and wearable arts;

household accessories; and children's toys.

The unique and affordable works at the fair are reflective of today's interest in nature and the environment, family roots and traditions, and ethnic diversity. Items available will range from simple candles and boxes to ornate tapestries and elegant furniture.

The crafts event is presented annually by, and as a benefit for, the Women's Building, the first women-owned and -operated nonprofit female community center in the country. In its 26-year history, the Women's Building has helped launch more than 125 dif-

ferent projects, including the first battered women's shelter on the West Coast, the first residential women's alcoholism treatment program in the country, and the award-winning San Francisco Women's Philharmonic Orchestra.

## An earthshaking problem

Currently, the Women's Building has been labeled a level one seismic risk, and must begin retrofitting at the end of this year. Proceeds from the Celebration of Craftswomen will go toward this expensive renovation.

Macias said that besides raising money for the Women's Building, the annual crafts event gives the agency a chance to give something back to women artists.

"It's our way of sharing the wealth, of giving craftswomen exposure," Macias said. "It's pretty exciting."

The fair also offers a chance to get holiday shopping done in one easy shot, with the benefit raffle. Winners will receive a bag stuffed with fabulous and original craft items donated by this year's exhibitors. Daily drawings give away five bags per day. The money raised from the raffle goes to the Women's Building. The final drawing on each Sunday will be tickets for two to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.

Organizers said that an exciting highlight at this year's fair will be two weavers from the Navajo reservation at Big Mountain, Arizona. The Navajo weavers will offer an opportunity to experience the arts of this indigenous culture, as they demonstrate their working process, and the chance to purchase their high-quality handmade blankets.

Featured as a special project will be the "Union of Craftswomen Expelled from Chamula" and "J'olom Mayetic," two organizations of artists from Chiapas, Mexico, whose members create embroidered clothing and rugs. Some of the distinguishing characteristics of their works are the brilliant colors and designs that are reproductions of historic drawings.

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# SF HIV care residence to expand

by Dennis Conkin

A low-interest \$250,000 loan from Mission National Bank has enabled Dolores Street Community Services to purchase the house next door to its renowned Richard M. Cohen AIDS residence, where it intends to add between six and eight units of assisted living housing for people with AIDS.

The adjacent house at 214 Dolores Street was purchased at probate liquidation sale for \$286,000 in September after its elderly owner went into a nursing home and relatives liquidated the estate's assets.

The program was able to buy the house because Dolores Street Baptist Church lent the group ten percent of the funds and MNB kicked in the rest, while the group waits for reimbursement from local Redevelopment Agency funds. The church was once the fiscal agent of the now-independent non-profit DSCS, which operates Hope Housing, which in turn manages the Cohen Residence.

The Dolores Street sites are registered historic landmarks and are officially known as known as the Tanforan cottages, named

after the family that owned them when they were built in the 1850s, according to Hope Housing director Wayne April.

April said the non-profit agency will seek a permit to merge the two lots and create a single housing facility.

The Richard Cohen Residence was named after a former owner of Hartford Realty who died in 1991. Pursuant to a trust agreement, Hope Housing received a portion of a Cohen trust in exchange for the renaming of what was originally called Hope House.

Since it opened in 1994, the residence has provided housing and a full range of social and support services to more than 25 residents with AIDS.

"We are an assisted living residence for homeless people who are disabled by AIDS. We provide three meals a day, assistance with medication, and make sure people have rides to medical appointments," April said.

## Reduced death rate

The Cohen residence works closely with Visiting Nurses and Hospice, which provides medical case management for clients who stay "an average of 20 weeks at the facility," he said.

"People can stay here to die if they want to," April said. He added that there are still AIDS-related deaths at the residence, but the rate has decreased because of the availability of improved AIDS treatments such as protease inhibitors.

"There are nowhere near the number of deaths we had in the past," he said.

In fact, advances in AIDS medical care have led to an unprecedented change at the Cohen residence, where the housing facility has admitted two clients who were referred by local hospices — because their conditions had improved so much they were no longer eligible for hospice care.

"It's the first time we've had referrals from hospices needing to get people out," April said.

The agency has an annual program budget of \$435,000, April said, with the majority of its funds coming from the federal Housing Opportunities for People With AIDS programs.

According to April, there is no time line for the rehabilitation of the second residence. ▼



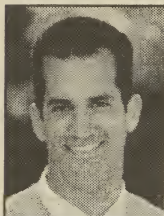
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## Craftswomen

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The craftswomen fair will also feature a food court, complete with international and California cuisine, a wide variety of coffees, and gift baskets.

Live entertainment, showcasing locally known talent and nationally recognized female musicians and entertainers, should add the right amount of spice to the Celebration of Craftswomen. Sprinkled throughout the days of the event will be jugglers, dancers, costumed balloon sculptors, and

stilt-walkers. Music will come alive at the fair with troubadours from around the world, like French accordionist Odil Lavault, tropical duo Sharon Beard and Mary Burnley, Celtic and South American harpist Diane Stork, and marimba-ist Shalonda Smith. ▼

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# Tobacco \$\$ for the gay community: a Lucky Strike – or a cancer?

by Dennis Conkin

The controversial sponsorship of last September's annual Folsom Street Fair by Lucky Strike cigarettes is under fire by a local lesbian and gay anti-smoking project, which also blasts the lesbian and gay press for accepting tobacco advertising.

The California Lavender Smokefree Project says that while tobacco advertising revenue may be good business for lesbian and gay magazines, newspapers, and street fairs, it's bad for the community health.

The Folsom Street Fair draws an estimated 100,000 participants on the last Sunday in September every year for a celebration of alternative sexualities including homo- and bisexuality, transgenderism, leathersex, and sadomasochism. The event, sponsored by South of Market Merchants Individual Lifestyle Events, raises tens of thousands of dollars each year for cash-strapped AIDS and lesbian and gay community service groups.

SMMILE president Paul Lester declined to disclose the exact amount of cash that Louisville, Kentucky-based tobacco company Brown and Williamson paid for the sponsorship, without approval by the group's board of directors. However, he called the company's fee to sponsor one stage and an advertisement on another stage "a sizable amount of money." The company also distributed non-tobacco products such as cigarette lighters and some t-shirts to fairgoers.

**'A right to choose'**

Lester said Lucky Strike approached the street fair, and that the SMMILE board of directors solicited a variety of adult-oriented advertising. He justified the advertising by explaining that the Folsom Street Fair is an "adult-oriented, outdoor event," the Lucky Strike ads were not directed toward children or families, and the cigarette company was not listed on any official SMMILE advertising.

"We still have a right to choose and make choices here in California," he said. "This is San Francisco." But according to CLSP organizer Jim Smith, arguments about personal freedom and smoking or accepting such advertising miss a fundamental point.

Saying that the lesbian and gay community "is hungry for recognition" on many fronts, Smith raised concern about the funding practice, which he said was an effort to manipulate the community's "strong libertarian streak" and link gay rights to tobacco industry issues by portraying such issues as "smokers' rights" or personal freedom issues.

"But they are two different issues," he said. "After years of targeting ethnic populations, youth, and women, the tobacco industry is now turning its deadly dollars to our community."

Smith said that cigarette makers have previously sponsored lesbian and gay community events in Florida, but involvement in the Folsom

Street fair is a California first.

Smith blasted Brown and Williamson for "trying to buy acceptability" and brand loyalty among lesbian and gay consumers by such sponsorships.

Brown and Williamson spokesman Tom Fitzgerald told the *Bay Area Reporter* that venues like the Folsom Street Fair are "entirely appropriate" in the firm's view for "advertising messages on brand choices."

And, he said, "There are groups which will criticize tobacco companies for any kind of marketing or public activity, including advertising or any kind of contribution."

**High gay smoking rates**

CLSP's concern over the Folsom Street Fair comes on the heels of research detailing high smoking rates among young gay and lesbian adults. According to a recent survey by Yankelovich Partners, a leading consumer research firm, smoking rates among lesbians and gays are higher than among other

psychiatrist, and addiction specialist at the University of California, Irvine, told the *B.A.R.* he believes lesbian and gay groups and publications have to choose to "either promote unhealthy lifestyles" or promote healthy behaviors by rejecting such funds and condemning the industries practices.

"Tobacco is an equal opportunity killer. Young gays and lesbians are especially vulnerable to the advertising, which glamorizes tobacco use and presents images of independence and rebellion," Schneider said.

**Gay press also criticized**

California Lavender Smokefree Project also criticizes lesbian and gay magazines and a newspaper for accepting cigarette advertising – and says that since 1991, when the Benson and Hedges brand became the first tobacco brand to advertise in the gay press, the field has seen at least an eight-fold increase in cigarette ads.

A recent two-year CLSP study of *Out* and *The Advocate*, two lead-

**"The tobacco industry is turning its deadly dollars to our community."**  
—CLSP's Jim Smith

populations in the nation.

On average, the Yankelovich Monitor survey found that smoking rates among lesbian and gay young adults between 18-29 is 44 percent, compared to a 31 percent rate for young adults around the rest of the country.

The survey also found that 36 percent of lesbian and gay adults over 18 smoke – compared to 30 percent of adults nationwide. Forty-two percent of gay men nationwide smoke cigarettes, compared with a 32 percent rate among their male counterparts in the general population. [Also see related story, next page.]

Smith says he and others have been derisively labeled "health Nazis" because of their community health advocacy, but said groups like CLSP would continue to raise concerns about such funding.

"We need to ask hard questions about whether this is good for the community," Smith said. "My answer is that it is not."

California Lavender Smokefree Project was developed in 1995 by Community Focus, a non-profit community organizing group, through a two-year grant from the California Department of Health Services.

Funded by the state voter-mandated Tobacco Tax Health Protection Act of 1988, the group says its goal is to raise awareness in the lesbian and gay community about tobacco-related health issues.

According to a 1993 University of California Health Survey, healthcare costs associated with tobacco are an estimated \$10 billion a year in California. That figure includes both direct healthcare services costs; costs associated with morbidity, such as lost wages and income; and mortality.

Dr. Max Schneider, an openly gay clinical associate professor,

ing national lesbian and gay magazines, also shows that cigarette advertising has actually doubled in both venues over the last two years.

A spokesperson for *The Advocate* told the *Bay Area Reporter* that no one in the editorial department would comment on the "tobacco issue," and said that publisher Sam Watters was also "not available."

"I'm sorry I can't help you out, and thank you for calling," said *Advocate* public relations representative Jessica Kleiman.

*Out* Magazine Editor-in-Chief Sarah Pettit flatly rejected Smith's suggestion that there was any kind of relationship between the magazine's acceptance of cigarette advertising and its lack of articles about tobacco addiction, or about the effect of smoking on people with HIV.

According to Pettit, it's not that there is silence about the issue – there's just no new news in the anti-smoking message – so there isn't an ethical question of such advertising buying *Out*'s editorial silence.

"Where's the breaking news? That smoking is bad for your health?" she scoffed.

Citing the tradition that separates the advertising and editorial functions of the press, Pettit said as editor she was unable to comment on *Out*'s advertising choices.

The CLSP survey found that in the 18-month period from January 1995-June 1996, *The Advocate* published 14 cigarette ads at the rate of \$6,233 per full-page one-time four-color ad.

*Out* accepted 27 such advertisements between January 1995 and September 1996, according to the survey. *Out* charges \$12,000 for a one-time four-color full-page ad. The magazine's November 1996 issue features a four-

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## Revealed: the smoking habits of people who watch drag pageants

by Rene M. Astudillo

A recent survey conducted among predominantly Asian & Pacific Islander (API) gay and bisexual men in San Francisco showed that the majority of those who smoked cigarettes want to quit, and that their primary motivation for doing so is for health reasons. On the other hand, two of the top reasons given for not quitting, or not being able to, are the belief that smoking relieves stress, and that they are addicted to cigarettes.

The survey, funded through a mini-grant program of the Asian & Pacific Islander Tobacco Education Network (APITEN), was conducted in the early fall during the 1996 Miss Gay Universe Pageant held at the Palace of Fine Arts. APITEN is a statewide network of tobacco control advocates who are concerned about the high prevalence of smoking as well as the aggressive tobacco advertising in the Asian & Pacific Islander communities. The network has also been vocal against the "dumping" of tobacco

products in Asia and the Pacific by U.S. companies.

Questionnaires were handed out to attendees at the event — an annual fundraiser for the Filipino Task Force on AIDS — asking respondents to identify themselves as smokers or non-smokers and to answer several questions about smoking behavior. Of the 338 who returned the surveys, 60 (18%) said they were smokers and 43 (13%) said they lived with smokers. Of those who smoked, 27 (45%) lived with another smoker and the rest lived with non-smokers.

The lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender community is considered a lucrative market for tobacco companies. According to the Coalition of Lavender-Americans on Smoking & Health, studies point to the fact that there is a higher smoking prevalence rate in this community compared with the general population.

Other findings of the APT survey:

1. Almost half of the smokers said they smoked from 10 to 20 cigarettes per day.
2. Very few of the respondents who were smokers identi-

fied "not wanting to spread secondhand smoke" as a motivation for quitting. This indicates a lack of awareness about the hazards of environmental tobacco smoke (ETS).

3. More than half of the smokers were between the ages of 31 and 40. There was no survey question on what age they started smoking.

4. The smokers report that, with minor variance, they smoke fairly equally in their homes, workplaces, and in bars, with the exception of smokers who live with non-smokers, who report smoking more often in bars than in any other sites. (State law now prohibits smoking in the workplace, including restaurants, while the smoking ban in bars that was supposed to go into effect in January of 1997 has been delayed until 1998.)

Smoking is the leading preventable cause of death in the United States, killing 434,000 Americans each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The World Health Organization estimates that 2.5 million people worldwide die each year from smoking-related causes. It is also estimated that passive (secondhand) smoke kills more than 50,000 Americans each year. ▼

because of tobacco companies' traditional sponsorship of anti-gay politicians.

"I'm skeptical about the acceptance of advertising from tobacco and other companies that fund arch-conservative candidates for political office or far right institutions," Bray said.

Traditional tobacco company support of national right-wing causes and political figures such as Republican Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina notwithstanding, tobacco money played a pivotal role in California politics during the 1994 elections.

A last-minute contribution of \$125,000 by four tobacco companies — including Brown and Williamson, R.J. Reynolds, American Tobacco Company, and Philip Morris — helped elect Republican Assemblyman Steve Kuykendall of Long Beach to a once-Democratic seat.

Kuykendall's election created the 41-vote Assembly Republican majority that led to the 1995 election of Republican Assembly speaker Kurt Pringle in a Republican takeover — and a rash of proposed anti-gay state legislation. ▼

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Jeff Getty with Trauma Flintstone: "It's not hopeless now; there is hope."

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### Jeff Getty speaks out on 'AIDS industry'

by Cynthia Laird

On the positive side, Getty did say that 1996 will likely be remembered as the year when "we turned this thing around."

#### There is hope

"I don't want to sound optimistic," Getty explained, "but death tolls at hospices are down, and we're finally seeing the impact of drugs that work to help some of us stay alive. It's not hopeless now, there is hope."

However, Getty was critical of the lack of availability of new drugs—primarily the protease inhibitors—to many people with AIDS because they simply cannot afford them. He praised work done by ACT UP/East Bay, particularly in the area of fighting for improved access to AIDS treatment at Kaiser hospitals. The giant medical provider now pays for viral load testing and other therapies largely due to the work of ACT UP/East Bay, Getty said.

"ACT UP/East Bay is mobilizing to try to do something. As we begin to fight for access, we're going to have to fight the AIDS industry itself," Getty said.

He was referring to recent lobbying by representatives of the CARE Coalition, a group of cities that receive Ryan White CARE funds, in order to get \$50 million in federal funds diverted from the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) to their agencies. ADAP funds help people pay for AIDS treatment therapies.

Iversen encouraged people to contact Representative Nancy Pelosi, D-San Francisco, and urge that the money be returned to ADAP. He stated the San Francisco AIDS Foundation was instrumental in lobbying for the diversion of funds, along with other AIDS foundations.

Despite the seriousness surrounding the closing party, Flintstone lightened up the evening by playing Cole Porter classics and holiday carols on the piano as people gathered around and sang. Others took time to check out paintings and photographs that were being auctioned. One person even traveled from Marin County to attend the event. ▼

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# Liz Taylor: World needs AIDS vaccine

*Make it a 'humane, fair,  
and fast' global effort*

United Press International

American actress Elizabeth Taylor called on the United States on Monday, December 2 to assemble its "best and brightest" scientists to develop an effective AIDS vaccine.

Taylor, a dedicated activist against the disease, spent a day at U.N. headquarters with representatives from the American Foundation for AIDS Research and other AIDS organizations to urge more efforts against the deadly disease.

The actress said the world community has been spending less than \$130 million a year to develop a safe and effective vaccine.

"I am calling on the U.S. government to lead the charge and assemble the best and brightest with the sole intent on finding an effective vaccine," she said.

"The United States has a moral obligation to lead a global effort that is humane, fair, and fast," she said. "That means mobilizing the leadership, capital and the scientific community quickly and testing candidates on strengths of HIV that are prevalent in the developing world and not just those that existed at home."

She called for a "global health care revolution" to combat the epidemic. HIV is the virus that causes AIDS.

Participating with Taylor at the U.N. AIDS day were also representatives from AIDS support organizations from Uganda and Malaysia.

The United Nations said more



AIDS activist Elizabeth Taylor.

than 22 million people around the world have been infected with the virus since the epidemic erupted in the 1980s. Every day, there are an estimated 8,500 newly infected people, 1,000 of whom are children under 15.

About 8 million of those 22 million have developed AIDS and 6 million have died. The United Nations said some 9 million children have lost their mothers to AIDS. ▼

## AIDS experts to prez: It's research, stupid!

United Press International

AIDS experts told President Clinton Tuesday, December 3 that basic scientific research has been a key element in recent AIDS breakthroughs and must be protected in the federal budget.

While describing the recent string of successes in AIDS research, Health Secretary Donna Shalala told reporters following the Oval Office meeting held to mark World AIDS Awareness Week that the experts made one point to Clinton "over and over again: It's not just putting money into AIDS research; it's basic science that has provided the building blocks for these breakthroughs."

Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Center of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, said he explained to Clinton the importance played by basic research in two of the biggest recent discov-

eries, the receptor known as "CCR5" or "CKR5" that appears to provide AIDS resistance to a small group of people, and protease inhibitor drugs with their new strategy to halt the virus life cycle.

Fauci said Clinton understood the importance of basic research and appeared "acutely aware of maintaining that balance" in funding studies on both basic science and clinical treatments.

He said he did not believe the federal government was underfunding either side. "I think we're trying as best as we can to walk that fine line," Fauci said.

Clinton, in brief remarks to reporters before the meeting, promised to maintain his administration's commitment to the battle against AIDS, which has included a 40-percent increase in AIDS research supported by the National Institutes of Health.

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# Nerve Growth Factor shows promise

... But people with AIDS may never get it

by Matthew Chappell,  
ACT UP/Golden Gate  
Writers Pool

**R**ecombinant human Nerve Growth Factor (rhNGF) may be the first treatment that actually repairs nerves damaged by HIV or drugs used to treat HIV infection. Though currently studied through the AIDS Clinical Trials Groups (ACTG #

291), people with AIDS may never receive rhNGF.

rhNGF is patented by Genentech of South San Francisco. ACT UP/Golden Gate began its long history of attempting to motivate Genentech to study rhNGF in people with AIDS that suffer from painful peripheral neuropathy in 1992. In 1994 Genentech finally agreed to supply drug for ACTG #291. In 1995 the company reneged on this agreement and was pres-

sured by ACT UP/Golden Gate, Project Inform, other national ACT UP chapters, and people with AIDS to supply drug for the study.

ACTG #291 is a phase II study conducted by the government's main AIDS trial network. It compares two doses of rhNGF versus placebo and is designed to evaluate the effectiveness of rhNGF in the treatment of peripheral neuropathy caused by HIV or antiviral treatments. Subjects may take any medications to control pain. The study began in July of 1996, and current enrollment, as of November 22, 1996, is 99/140.

Genentech has only verbally agreed to supply rhNGF to trial participants; as of now, if someone receives placebo, they may never receive rhNGF until long after they complete their treatment regimen or until the trial is completed. Those who received rhNGF and benefited from it may have to go off drug for an undetermined amount of time as well. It is likely that their neuropathy may return. Drug continuation is common in AIDS clinical trials. ACT UP/Golden Gate feels it would be fair and ethical to supply this drug when a participant completes their treatment regimen and unethical to have to wait.

ACT UP/Golden Gate, the ACTG protocol chair, trial participants, and local AIDS organizations met with Genentech on November 18 to discuss rhNGF and

a continuation of study drug for trial participants. Although a verbal agreement was made to the participants of the meeting, Genentech claims that a major production problem has occurred when attempting to create

enough drug for a 1,600-patient diabetic neuropathy study. Therefore, it is not able to supply further study drug at this time. Genentech stated it will supply drug when it becomes available. Trial participants are now beginning to complete their treatment regimens. The ACTG has planned to follow all trial participants in the event rhNGF becomes available.

## Study results

Genentech recently presented results of a phase II diabetic neuropathy study at the American Neurological Association Meeting in Miami, Florida. Results of the 250-subject study indicated that there was an overall reduction in pain measured by "accepted pain scales" for those who received rhNGF, but not the placebo group. In addition to this, there was an increase in sensation to hot and cold in subjects receiving

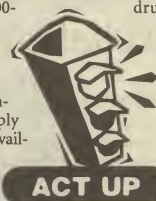
caused indirectly by HIV, and neurotoxic neuropathy from drugs used to treat HIV disease. D4T, ddI, ddC, Zalcitabine (ZDV), Zalcitabine (KS treatment), Cisplatin (Cancer drug), and Taxol (cancer drug) are some

drugs that may cause toxic neuropathies. Seven to 15% of PWAs on the antiretroviral treatments named above will develop PN from those treatments.

If PN is caused by a drug, the symptoms will go away after six to eight weeks once the drug is stopped.

Usually someone cannot attempt to use the drug again without having the PN return. Sometimes a toxic neuropathy can enhance a pre-existing form of PN that does not stop when the drug is stopped.

Symptoms of DSPN and neurotoxic neuropathies are similar. DSPN is characterized by a burning pain that will start in the middle of the foot and hands, numbness and/or tingling as if you are wearing stockings and gloves, pain that occurs during normal use of hands and feet such as walking, and the loss of ability to flex tendons in the ankle and



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**Those who received rhNGF had an overall reduction in pain as measured by accepted pain scales.**

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rhNGF. There seemed to be no dose-related difference between the two doses of rhNGF studied, so they will continue development of the lower dose.

The only side effect when given correctly is injection site soreness that most people can live with. Genentech also reported that those who received rhNGF have had a return of neuropathy after they went off rhNGF. Incidentally, the participants of this study have never received a continuation of study drug, although results have already been presented at a major Neurological meeting. ACT UP/Golden Gate agrees this, too, is unethical.

Peripheral Neuropathy (PN) is one of several types of nerve damage that can occur in AIDS. It is painful and debilitating, and 30% of people with AIDS will develop symptoms of peripheral neuropathy. The most common forms of PN in AIDS are Distal Symmetrical Polyneuropathy (DSPN)

wrist. The symptoms persist for a long time following their onset, and occur at a greater rate in late-stage AIDS. Other diseases can cause neuropathies too: alcoholism, diabetes, vitamin B-12 deficiency, some inflammatory diseases, hypothyroidism, and neurosyphilis may also cause DSPN. If you are experiencing any of these or other neurological symptoms, it is highly suggested that you see a neurologist experienced with AIDS.

How HIV can damage nerves is poorly understood and has been under-studied. HIV is known to infect a type of blood cell called macrophages, whose job is to fight disease. Macrophages can infiltrate the myelin that protects nerves and allows for the electrical impulses to travel up and down nerves, much like a sheath protects a wire. When this occurs, the macrophages may begin to dam-

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## ACTION Update

### Are you in – or interested in – The Options Project?

**T**he Options Project is a study for people who are experiencing symptoms of recent HIV infection. The project offers participants free viral load testing and aggressive treatment for early infection.

If you are a participant in this project, or if you are interested in the direction of the project, please come to the first meeting of the Options Project Community Advisory Board this Wednesday, December 4.

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. at San Francisco General Hospital's Building 80 - Ward 84.

Please call Don at ACT UP/Golden Gate (415) 252-9200, or Larry at the Options Project, (415) 476-9296 extension 119, for more information. ▼



## COMMUNITY NEWS

# E. Bay phone line offers PWAs housing info

by Cynthia Laird

A new HIV/AIDS housing information phone line for people living in Alameda County has just been set up by Hayward-based Eden I&R (Information and Referral), and it's the centerpiece of the agency's AIDS Housing Information Project (AHIP).

The AHIP phone line, which started in late November, is open weekday afternoons to help people with HIV or AIDS find housing. Additionally, staff members said, callers will be able to access services they need in order to maintain stable housing.

"There are as many as 2,200 people with HIV who are homeless in Alameda County. They have a critical need for housing, because stable housing is the first step in accessing medical care, social services, and to better health," explained Leslie Addison, AHIP supervisor.

She added, "An individual with AIDS who is on Social Security

receives \$626 a month, and that is the average rent in this county. We can assist callers in making that money go as far as possible, by linking them with housing, food, and healthcare providers."

Housing units for PWAs in Alameda County are scarce, even taking into account a variety of options, such as beds in another type of facility or emergency placements. Addison said the lowest figure consists of 12 one-bedroom apartments specifically for people with HIV/AIDS in the county. However, there are units for people with disabilities that give preference to PWAs, as well as emergency housing and other units, bringing the total available to about 90 beds, she explained.

Until Eden I&R's information line started, it had been very difficult for individuals to find that housing or learn how to get access to it, she noted.

"So far we've gotten a fair number of calls," Addison told the B.A.R., adding that a 200-piece mailing about the service was mailed last week.

Earlier this year, the Alameda County Multi-Year AIDS Housing Plan identified the need for the information phone line after conducting a survey of people with HIV/AIDS and discovering that 43 percent of the people surveyed have been homeless.

As one survey participant explained, "We need some sort of clearinghouse where we can find cheap roommate situations or cheap housing. Because a lot of people are forced into a situation where they have to live in ... disease-infected areas, to sleep on the streets, or beg off relatives or friends. You know, it is not a good time going through that situation."

The AHIP is that clearinghouse, Addison said. It's a phone line where clients and AIDS service providers can call to have a resource specialist perform a customized search of AIDS service organization databases, and AIDS-dedicated and other low-cost housing databases.

Eden I&R has been linking individuals and resources for 20 years, Addison noted, and the AHIP was the next logical step for the agency.

The Community Housing and Information Network (CHAIN), also a program of Eden I&R, maintains a database of over 20,000 low-income and affordable rental units in Alameda County, and information on over 4,000 Bay Area human service providers. The CHAIN program answers more than 8,800 calls a year, providing vital housing and other referral information.

Addison said that the AHIP has access to the CHAIN resources, as well as additional specialized databases. For example, if a client is interested in a particular apartment, but says that they don't have enough money for the deposit, a resource specialist will refer them to agencies that can assist with move-in costs. Likewise, if a client is relocating to a different part of the county, the AHIP will be able to connect them with service providers in the new area.

## Roommate service

AHIP is also creating a special shared housing database, where people who have apartments and are seeking roommates will be able to list free of charge. Addison said shared housing can be the best solution for some people with HIV/AIDS.

Having a roommate can help some remain in an established home that they can no longer afford on their own. Shared housing is also a way for someone to be able to afford an apartment that's

larger or in a more desirable neighborhood than they could afford on their own, Addison explained. The presence of a roommate can also help some combat loneliness and isolation.

The specialized shared housing database will be a way to avoid the discrimination and rejection that HIV-positive people face when they are seeking a roommate, she added.

"During the AIDS housing planning process, we heard many stories of people not getting the help they needed because they were unaware of what housing and services were available," said Linda Gardner, housing director for Alameda County. "The AIDS Housing Information Project will be a lifeline connecting those who need help with the help they need." ▼

People can call the AHIP information line, (501) 537-2600, Monday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m.

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age the myelin. Macrophages may also cause the increase in chemicals used to signal the immune system that an inflammation exists and needs attention. Tumor Necrosis Factor is one of these chemicals found to be increased in DSPN from AIDS and believed to have a role in DSPN.

## rhNGF and other options

rhNGF is a naturally produced chemical that signals the body to produce, repair, and strengthen small nerves. These are the types of nerves damaged in HIV-associated DSPN.

No other treatment used in the management of DSPN symptoms repair the damage, but they may alleviate some of the pain and assist in coping with the situation.

DSPN is currently treated with a variety of strategies that may include occupational therapy, physical therapy, and most commonly tricyclic antidepressant medications. The most common is Amitriptyline (elavil). Others include disiprimine, and imiprimine. These drugs do not alleviate the pain, they increase sleepiness, and cause severe dry mouth, but you may not care so much about the situation. Mexilitine (cari-dorhythmia drug) is also frequently prescribed and may be used in combination with tricyclic and pain medications. Pain-relieving drugs used are usually opiate-based and include: morphine, codeine, oxycodone, vicodin, and fentanyl patches. If tricyclic drugs fail, anticonvulsant medications such as phenytoin, carbamazepine, and recently gabapentin (neurontin) may be given a chance. Acupuncture, vitamin B 6 and 12 are other means of attempting to treat PN. Sometimes, as you can see, finding the right combination can be a long process. It may involve management of side effects. For example, large doses of opiate-based drugs can produce a sense of euphoria, are definitely habit-forming, cause constipation, and may inhibit someone from being able to function at their normal level.

Vitamin combinations have been used for years in diabetic neuropathy, the most common

neuropathy. There have been no controlled studies with these compounds in AIDS, but some people report improvement and additional relief of symptoms. Caution is urged with vitamin B 6 (thiotic acid), since it will cause PN if used at doses greater than 500 mg per day. B6 is usually prescribed at 50 mg per day and has been shown to effectively treat neuropathy from the TB drug, Isoniazid (INH). The same dose is used for diabetic neuropathy.

Current studies (other than ACTG #291) include another ACTG study #242 and a CPCRA study. ACTG #242 is designed to establish a standard treatment and to truly evaluate the effectiveness of Amitriptyline versus Mexilitine in treatment of DSPN. The study is slow to accrue since the drugs are already available. The CPCRA is conducting a study of acupuncture with Mexilitine versus "sham acupuncture" as a placebo. In the recent past, CPCRA conducted a small study of Mexilitine versus placebo that seemed to indicate that at least subjectively, there was improvement in pain. Placebo arms are commonly used in pain-related studies since there is a definite placebo effect that can compound results. For example, Peptide T (a type of protein) was studied for treatment of DSPN, and results indicated that subjects on the placebo (saline) reported greater improvement than those on the treatment arm.

Memantine is another potential drug for DSPN. Memantine is a drug approved in Germany for Parkinson's disease and used for the last 15 years. Memantine is currently in two studies: ACTG #301 for treatment of AIDS-related dementia, and the other at the National Cancer Institute for diabetic neuropathy. There is no current study for Memantine and HIV-associated neuropathy. The drug is available through the PWA Health Group in New York.

Treatments for DSPN have been only marginally successful in improving the quality of life for those with AIDS. rhNGF is the only compound that may repair damaged nerves or protect them so people can continue antiretroviral treatment. ACT UP/Golden Gate plans to keep pressing Genentech to develop rhNGF for PWAs and to ensure rhNGF is properly tested. ▼

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## Thomas Billups

Oct. 1, 1955 – Oct. 13, 1996



Thomas Billups went home on October 13 after living with AIDS at his house in Sunnyvale, Calif.

Thomas is survived by Vince Elliott, his soulmate and loving partner of 20 years; his mother, Mattie Billups of Denver, Colo.; and many other family members, friends and colleagues, including Leigh Roche, DeeGee Whitney, Deborah Blackiston-Casteneda, Luis Munoz and Mark Gomez – to name just a few.

Many thanks to the owner and to the general manager of the Villa Hotel in San Mateo (Thomas' last place of employment), who were very supportive in his final months, and to Chaplain Don Ownbey, VA Palo Alto Health Care System, whose spiritual guidance eased Thomas through this transition.

The Visiting Nurse Association AIDS Project in Santa Clara County and the people from Columbia Home Care and Hospice who cared for Thomas during his last days were wonderful. Donations in Thomas' memory may be made to the VNA AIDS Project of Santa Clara County.

Thomas had a good heart and a million-dollar smile...he loved life and lived it well. Sail with the angels, friends. You will be missed.

## Gerald P. Figel

Aug. 2, 1936 – Nov. 15, 1996



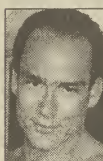
Jerry, 60, passed away peacefully at Kaiser Hospital/San Francisco. He lived and worked in San Francisco for 35 years, and owned Golden Gate Carpet Service for many of them.

Twelve years ago, he joined AA and lived sober from that point on.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Grace and Andrew Figel; a beloved stepfather, John Wilson; and two brothers, Ronald and David Figel. He is survived by a sister, Nancy Kainz of Wisconsin; a brother, Lauren (Jim) of Washington; and special friends, Hal Bowles, Charles Mullens and Tim Davis.

## Lawrence E. Keleher

July 19, 1952 – Nov. 22, 1996



Lawrence Keleher passed on peacefully the morning of November 22 at Davies Hospital. He fought bravely for three years against AIDS.

I must commend the doctors and especially the nursing staff who helped him throughout his ordeal. Words cannot express my thanks for the love and care that was given to him.

Lawrence will truly be missed by all whom he embraced, especially me. I had been his partner, mentor and best friend for the past 10 years.

Lawrence's roots began in Albany, N.Y., where he grew up and attended school. His major in college was history. His goal was to be a history teacher, and although that was not his destiny, he will always be a teacher to those who knew him. He enriched the lives of friends and acquaintances with his intelligence, kindness and non-judgmental views.

During the late 1970s, Lawrence decided to follow the Yellow Brick Road, which led him, of course, to San Francisco. He was truly home.

I can only say that the definition of

love was Lawrence Keleher; he was all that and more! I'll miss you, babe, the wind beneath my wings.

## Michael Douglas Mears

Aug. 31, 1947 – Nov. 18, 1996



Michael Douglas Mears was born in Louisville, Ky., and grew up in Oakland and Hayward, Calif. After obtaining his graduate degree from Cal State Hayward, Michael moved to San Francisco,

where he lived for the rest of his life.

Michael succumbed to his battle with AIDS on November 18, passing away peacefully at home, as he desired. He is remembered for his kindness and willingness to help others, and his unlimited generosity toward those he loved. His passions included sports, especially playing basketball and running. He also loved travel, journeying to Australia, Europe, Central America and throughout the United States – and he had friends everywhere.

Michael is survived by his father, George; his sister, Kathy; his nieces, Melissa and Megan; his loving friend, Kenn; and Joseph, his partner and caregiver during the last year of Michael's life. He is also survived by his cherished dog, Brandy. He will always live in the hearts of those who knew him.

A memorial service is planned for Wednesday, December 11, at 5 p.m. at the Swedenborgian Church, 3200 Washington St. (at Lyon). Donations may be made to Project Open Hand. Please call 415/552-5366 for more information.

## Steven R. Slanton

Sept. 25, 1958 – Dec. 1, 1995



Gratitude is the memory of the heart. – Jean Baptiste Massieu

Groundbreaking psychologist  
Evelyn Hooker dies at 89

by Dennis Conkin

Pioneering homophile civil rights-era figure and clinical psychologist Dr. Evelyn Hooker died on November 18 at her Santa Monica home. She was 89.

Hooker's 1950s research debunked many of the postwar cultural and social beliefs regarding the psychological stability and adjustment of male homosexuals, who were generally regarded at the time as emotionally disturbed and poorly socially adjusted.

In 1956, Hooker's paper "The Adjustment of the Male Overt Homosexual," was delivered at the American Psychological Association

and later published in an obscure journal.

Although it drew little public attention, Hooker's study of a small sample of 60 men, half of them homosexual, of similar ages, education, and intelligence levels, was significant.

Hooker administered standardized personality tests, including the Rorschach ink-blot projective test, and then had a panel of three expert clinicians assess the results – without disclosing the subject's sexual orientation.

The panel found that two-thirds of the gay men were of average or even superior psychological adjustment, and that homosexuals couldn't be presumed to have pathological conditions, or

to have the strong feminine traits that were a stereotype of the era, merely because of their sexual orientation.

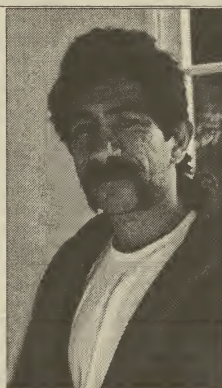
Hooker received criticism for the small study sample, including claims of bias because its subjects were recruited from homophile groups such as the Mattachine Society and were not necessarily average gay people but well-adjusted advocates.

Hooker's research was frequently cited in homophile civil rights organizing efforts of the time, inspiring further research into the psychological functioning of homosexuals and, eventually, of other sexual minorities, including bisexuals and transgendered individuals. Seventeen years after her initial study, lesbian and gay psychiatrists and physicians convinced the American Psychiatric Association to remove homosexuals from its list of mental disorders.

Born in 1907 in North Platte, Nebraska and raised in Colorado, Hooker earned her doctorate in psychology from Johns Hopkins University in 1932. ▼

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TOM



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# Lungren assesses marijuana law

by Clark McKinley, UPI

State Attorney General Dan Lungren issued enforcement guidelines Tuesday, December 3 to keep California's new medical marijuana law from fostering illegal use of the drug.

But he said it is still unclear how federal officials will treat doctors or others who could be prosecuted since the state's law conflicts with federal statutes.

"Our job is to correctly apply

the 'medicinal use' law as narrowly as possible, as close as possible to what the voters' intentions were," Lungren said after meeting with state police chiefs, sheriffs, and district attorneys.

"Law enforcement's job is to also ensure this law is not abused by people who want to smoke marijuana for other than 'legitimate medicinal purposes.'"

Proposition 215, approved by 56 percent to 44 percent of the vote on November 5, legalizes the use and cultivation of marijuana

when approved by a physician for the relief of pain and suffering.

The law conflicts with federal drug statutes that prohibit doctors from prescribing marijuana. Those laws list the drug among dangerous and addictive substances, including heroin and amphetamines.

While Proposition 215 attempts to circumvent the federal ban on marijuana prescriptions by saying doctors may "recommend" the drug, Lungren said the federal government had not said

if it would go to court over the issue.

"We don't know if it will enforce federal laws when they conflict with this new state law," he said. "We don't know how they will treat doctors."

Lungren said he hopes to ascertain federal intentions when he meets in Washington December 12 and 13 with U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno and her top staff as a member of the Executive Working Group on Federal, State and Local Prosecutorial Relations.



Dan Lungren

be changed except by another vote of the people, Lungren said legislation might regulate its implementation, if not its content, and has proposed legislation to resolve questions.

He mentioned controls on marijuana use by bus drivers, heavy equipment operators, or others in workplaces where others might be endangered. Also, the legislature might enact statutes to ensure that marijuana is used only for medical purposes, he suggested.

Republican Assemblyman Bob Margett of Arcadia said Tuesday he will introduce legislation in January to require that a patient's doctor specify marijuana use in writing, and only if it would significantly reduce pain and suffering. The bill would apply the same restrictions and punishments for the medical use of marijuana as currently apply to alcohol. ▼

# Statewide pot measures draw fire in Washington

United Press International

Initiatives approved last month in Arizona and California to legalize marijuana for medicinal uses could sabotage the nation's war on drugs, top officials warned melodramatically at a Monday, December 2 Senate hearing.

"It would not be an exaggeration to say that the very essence of our ...drug control strategy - our resolve to prevent the 68 million Americans under the age of 18 from becoming a new generation of drug addicts - could be undone by these imprudent, unsentimental and flawed initiatives," said Barry McCaffrey, the retired Army general who heads the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

"The two measures are in contradiction of federal law," the anti-drug czar told the Senate Judiciary Committee. "Both measures are actually a quasi-legalization of dangerous drugs."

Thomas Constantine, head of the Drug Enforcement Administration, echoed McCaffrey's concerns.

"Both states now allow individuals to possess substances which have no legitimate medical use," Constantine said. "Both California and Arizona, despite what the proponents claim, have taken the first steps toward the proponents' ultimate goal of legalizing drugs."

On November 5, in one of the nation's most closely watched ballot issues, California voters approved by 56 percent to 44 percent Proposition 215, which legalized the cultivation, possession, and use of cannabis with a doctor's authorization.

The catch, critics contended, is that the physician authorization can be oral or written, enabling drug abusers caught growing, possessing, or using marijuana to claim it is for medical purposes.

In neighboring Arizona, voters approved by 65 percent to 35 percent a ballot initiative to allow physicians to issue written prescriptions, backed by a written opinion from a second physician, for marijuana use. But McCaffrey said it goes further than the California measure by extending prescription-writing ability to other drugs, such as LSD and heroin.

Constantine contended that language was "buried" in the proposition, which also sought to ease penalties for drug possession by permitting probation for drug abusers and parole for those now serving prison time for personal possession.

McCaffrey argued that the National Institutes of Health found no clinical evidence to show smoked marijuana was better than more than a score of other federally approved pharmaceuticals, including a synthetic version of the active ingredient in marijuana, for medicinal applications. Those applications include treating glaucoma; weight loss and wasting of AIDS victims; nausea and vomiting of chemotherapy patients; those suffering from multiple sclerosis; or patients in intense pain.

The medication to which he referred costs some \$700 per month per patient, and is widely acknowledged to be less effective at ameliorating the effects of chemotherapy and AIDS.

McCaffrey also warned that California and Arizona were side-stepping a time-tested federal drug approval process. It is true that there is a dearth of scientific tests proving the pharmacological benefits of cannabis, but that is primarily because research facilities that seek governmental approval to conduct such tests are routinely denied permission.

## Penalize the doctors!

The issue is a sensitive one for the Clinton administration, which has long been under attack from Republicans controlling Congress for a failed drug policy that has fostered use among teenagers.

Clinton also has taken some heat from Republicans for cutting the White House drug office budget at the start of his administration and increasing it with the appointment this year of McCaffrey.

During the presidential campaign, President Clinton came under sharp attack from GOP candidate Bob Dole for drastic increases after years of decline in drug use among teenagers, especially marijuana use, during Clinton's first term.

In August, the National Household Drug Survey showed drug use rose from six percent of teenagers aged 12-17 in 1994 to eight percent in 1995, part of a trend that started in 1992, before Clinton took office.

The survey also showed that past-month drug use by the same age group - including cocaine and hallucinogens - rose from 8.2 percent in 1994 to 10.9 percent in 1995.

Constantine defended the administration, telling the panel, "The Clinton administration is unequivocally opposed to the legalization of drugs."

But John Walters, a former top

ONDCP official, lambasted what he called a "national policy of neglect" and contended the administration had yet to fashion a credible anti-drug plan.

But he suggested the DEA, under a provision of the Controlled Substance Act, could and should revoke the registration licenses of "pro-pot" physicians to store, dispense, or prescribe controlled substances.

"Such a step would go some way toward demonstrating the Clinton administration's seriousness in dealing with this important national issue," he said, adding that such a gesture was "clearly overdue." ▼

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# To the point

by Jim Provenzano

**H**ow about alternative sports for handicapped people, or folks who don't feel like running the marathon, or folks with other disabilities? How about sports that require skill, but other than muscle?

Last year I gave myself a treat and signed up for an archery course. As a diehard Sagittarius, I'm known for my forthright opinions (i.e., loudmouth), my clear sense of truth (i.e., arrogance), and my direct manner (i.e., more arrogance). As a Sag, my symbol is a bow-and-arrow-wielding centaur. My legs and romantic demeanor prove the Equestrian part, but what about that aim, I wondered?

My instructor, Ms. Nagura, who also teaches other sports at City College, was terrific. While being encouraging, she was also great at gradually increasing our skills over the weeks of classes.

To avoid getting a bruised arm, or ripping up your fingers, you need to buy two little pieces of leather-type gear (oh no, not more leather!). One is an arm guard, the other a little three-fingered glove that helps prevent the loss of flesh when releasing the bow.

Buying a bow can be expensive, especially if you want one of those ultra-modern versions that look like something out of *Predator 3*. One student, who hunts deer with his Monstah Bow, was especially annoying in class, but everyone else was pretty much a bunch of okay folks from a variety of backgrounds. We shot for

an hour twice a week in fair or foul weather. The misty days were a good test of our vision and tenacity.

To get into archery, it helps to do that Zen thing of really concentrating, or not concentrating at all, I can't tell which. You know what I mean, that clear state of pure doing, something that rarely happens these days, other than when I'm at the helm of a good writing binge. There's a place called the zone, which has received a lot of attention to the point of becoming a joke, but basically I describe it as thus: everything falls away but the point, the motion of being the arrow, of seeing the arc, feeling the release more than the tension, and zoom, you hit the target.

Like skeet shooting, archery has its roots in violence, of course. Hunting and weaponry rarely attracted me before I took the archery course. Yes, I did kill a bunny wabbit in high school while hunting with some drinking buddies, but we'd already burnt our frozen pizza that we'd brought for our camping trip, and were really hungry.

Part of this skill, which didn't take long for me to improve on, was imagining myself as having to hit the target. If you believe in that reincarnation thing, I might have been an infantryman in some medieval army, or at least some prehistoric tribesman or Theban warrior. Either way, it felt strangely empowering to hit a bull's eye, or at least get a good round of scores. The whole ritual of "nock-

ing the arrows," which is setting them on the little nub that places it against the bow, and "setting your stance," which is a sideways open fourth in ballet terms, was quite cleansing, like a meditation.

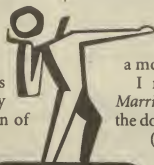
Of course we had fun, too, shooting cardboard skeletons, turkeys, and fat Santas at each holiday. It was a fun course, but for me it taught me something more, that some skills might be innate. It's important for us all to

find that skill in ourselves, that thing we do, to paraphrase a movie title.

I recall the episode of *Married With Children* where the dopey slut daughter Kelly (the brilliant Christina Applegate) suddenly found something she could actually do. This is a continuation of my *Ugly Duckling*

thesis, the fact that many homos don't find their sport until well into adulthood, all because of the inherent homophobic nature of American culture. Archery is a sport that defies gender, age, body or strength restrictions. You can do it from a wheelchair, be 90 years old, or a kid. The only requirements are two arms and two eyes.

Over Thanksgiving weekend, my brother and sister-in-law were discussing working out and all that stuff, and it occurred to us that my generation is the first in our family to sweat on purpose. We have a history of bad health, as do most poor immigrant cultures, so it struck us as funny that we were probably going to outlive all our relatives — that is, if the



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planet isn't destroyed by fundamentalist bombers. But think about it: never have humans had so many opportunities to be healthy. And yet we find so many opportunities to hurt our bodies, through sloth, smoking, drugs, and killing the planet.

Enough soap-boxing. Since it is the week of my birthday, I'd like to extend a favorite gift of yet another nude picture of a

world class athlete. The stud with the trophy is Italy's own Gianluca Vialli, who heads up the World Cup-winning Juventus soccer team. Based on other pictures of Vialli that cannot be published in our paper, he deserves the award.

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## Sapphistication

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Directing energy and vibration is one thing (see quantum physics); expecting objects to magically transform things is, well, too "tachyon" for words — as well as proof of the old Firesign Theatre line, there's no need to feel alone here in the New Age because there's a seeker born every minute. (Or was that from Benjamin Franklin, the only president of the United States who was never president of the United States?)

### Unacceptable excuse

For argument's sake, we could define spirituality as any attempt to deal with our being critters smart enough to wonder what it means that we exist on this planet for a while and wonder what that means. It is not acceptable to use one's spirituality as an excuse for avoiding our responsibility as human beings to act on ethics that withstand the test of reason. By this standard, most organized schools of spirituality fail miserably.

Some reading in the bathroom of a woman who keeps track of what Christians are up to gleaned the following quote: "In 1900, the hope was that this would be 'the Christian Century.' The Church would spread, the ethnic religions would crumble, all humankind

would be Christianized. ...These hopes failed to reckon with the titanic energy of human sin." Like, perhaps, the sin of Christian soldiers marching as to war on those less than impressed with prototypes of the Kingdom of God they wanted to establish on Earth.

Myself, I prefer the notion of "spirituality" as an ever-expanding awareness of, and intimate relationship with, the intelligence underlying and keeping in motion the physical universe. Sounds ready-made for a lesbian version of the old "I-Thou" dynamic, doesn't it? A mother-daughter lover version, an individual consciousness knowing and appreciating the collective unconscious version, a resolving the individual/collective trap for women through the metaphor of a modulated estrogen/progestin-type dynamic version.

Sound like the psychedelic musings of some wild-ass lesbian hippie? It is — and somehow it still appears to work for me after 25 years. A while back, Anne Herbert of Berkeley wrote with some musings along similar lines, wondering if women might collectively be quote God unquote, since gatherings of women for positive purpose often generate heap big juju. If we are, she wrote, it would be good to get better at this.

Post-70s cynicism aside, I still think there's meaning in a woman-universe I-thou ...it's a Volcano Girl thing. ▼



## COMMUNITY NEWS

## Reality condoms

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a week at retail, plus an unknown number of prescriptions for the devices, which are eligible for Medi-Cal reimbursement.

According to Barbara Miller at District Health Center One, "probably about 100" internal condoms have been given out to gay men in the last month.

As more gay men began using the Reality condoms, facilitators and group leaders at Stop AIDS meetings began to notice more questions from group members about the devices. Eventually, the project decided to pass out 500 two-packs in the month of December and find out what users think about them.

## Wanna cram for a test?

In the last year, safer sex programs in Chicago, Philadelphia, Milwaukee, and other cities have made Reality condoms available to sex workers, gay men, and

other people at risk for HIV infection. The Stop AIDS Project campaign is the first such program in San Francisco, except for the limited distribution at city health clinics, and the first in the area to get feedback from the men who use it.

In addition to the pair of condoms and two packets of lube, the Stop AIDS packet includes a questionnaire to determine users' satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the product. Even a return envelope is provided.

According to Stop AIDS staffer Steven Gibson, the first "two or three dozen" kits were distributed December 1, World AIDS Day, as an adjunct to a free HIV testing program provided by the Gay Men's Health Collective of the Berkeley Free Clinic. Kits are still available at the Berkeley Clinic on Sunday evenings, and at the Stop AIDS office at 210 Sanchez Street during office hours.

Gibson said the information obtained from people who have used Reality will help the project deter-

mine how best to emphasize internal condoms as another choice.

"Interestingly, we've heard people talk about its appeal as a fetish object," Gibson told the *Bay Area Reporter*. "I think that's important, to be able to fetishize a safe sex object as a way of making gay men want to use it."

Petrelis, by far the most vocal advocate of internal condoms, agrees that the Reality actually makes sex sexier. "I like the way the inner ring [that secures the sheath in place] stimulates my butt," he told the B.A.R. "Most of the people I know who have used it like it, too."

"I think that if more San Francisco men started using it, there could be virtually no HIV transmission between gay men engaging in sodomy." ▼

**For more information, call the Stop AIDS Project at (415) 621-7177. In the East Bay, call (510) 644-0425 and ask for Scott C.**

## Hawaii

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the so-called Defense of Marriage Act to give other states the option of refusing same-sex marriages, which President Clinton signed during his re-election campaign.

Even so, San Francisco Supervisor Leslie Katz, herself a civil rights attorney, is confident that lesbian and gay couples from California who are married in Hawaii would be considered married under California law.

"The full faith and credit provisions of the Constitution require states to recognize marriages from other states," Katz said. "The Defense of Marriage Act does not override the Constitution. Thus, I believe the Supreme Court will hold that law unconstitutional."

Similarly, California Assemblywoman Carole Migden said, "I fully expect that [Chang's] decision will be upheld after inner legal review, and that eventually

same-sex marriages will be recognized by the State of California."

One of Migden's colleagues, however, has announced that he is gearing up to make sure legal recognition of gay marriage doesn't happen in California. Republican Pete Knight of Palmdale, who introduced a bill specifying marriage in this state as heterosexual-only earlier this year, has rewritten the bill after Democrats including Migden successfully blocked it. Knight said he will reintroduce the measure in January.

Arguments like Knight's, that same-sex marriage undermines heterosexual unions, make Robert Bray of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force laugh out loud.

"Oh, yes," he told the *Bay Area Reporter*, moments after the ruling was announced. "I fully expect to see straight marriages crumbling before our Hawaii tomorrow. I'm sure there's not one that will survive."

"What a great day this is for straight divorce lawyers in Hawaii." ▼

## Kuehl

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everyone feel heard."

The public's perception of state government is also important to Kuehl, who was reelected to her second term in last month's election. She said the public should view the Assembly as a democratic institution that's an intelligent, deliberative body, "so that the ideas embedded in each bill get full discussion."

## Migden to hold the purse?

San Francisco Assemblywoman Carole Migden should also benefit politically from Bustamante's election as speaker. She is expected to be named chair of the powerful Assembly Appropriations Committee, which has jurisdiction over any bill that involves spending money.

"I would be honored to serve," Migden said, adding that the appointment is expected to be announced within the next one to two weeks.

Migden called Kuehl's appointment as speaker pro tem

"marvelous."

Kuehl had considered becoming speaker. She told the B.A.R. that "a number of people" indicated they would support her for the post.

Migden bristled at a question that she had supported Bustamante over Kuehl, saying Kuehl would have had her vote for speaker.

"If she had run [for speaker], I would have voted for her," Migden told the B.A.R. "She did not have the votes. Sheila had my vote and commitment, but I did say, 'You shouldn't do this.' We all [Assembly Democrats] voted for Cruz, and we negotiated a good spot for her [Kuehl] and myself."

When asked if Migden had indicated such support, Kuehl told the B.A.R., "Yes, Carole was one of them."

Migden emphasized she and Kuehl constantly work together and Kuehl said they "get along great."

"Sheila and I are a team," she said. "Sometimes some people gain ground and try to make divisions."

Kuehl also said reports of

Migden working to undermine her are not true and "create an aura of competition" that does not exist between the two women legislators.

## A fabulous effect

As for making history, Kuehl is aware her powerful position in state government will not go unnoticed.

"It's a wonderful thing to have a woman be so visible in a leadership position, and a member of our community be so visible," she said.

Local gay political leaders were very pleased with Kuehl's appointment as speaker pro tem.

San Francisco Supervisor Susan Leal said both Bustamante's and Kuehl's top leadership posts are significant.

"Both cases - Cruz and Sheila - show the respect that diverse representatives are getting from their peers," Leal told the B.A.R. "More important, for persons who are Latino and persons who are queer, it shows that when they get into elected office it's because they have to try so much harder and in many ways are more qualified, that when they get a chance, they quickly rise to the top."

Carol Stuart, an executive board member of the Harvey Milk Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Democratic Club, called Kuehl's appointment and Migden's expected chairmanship "incredible victories for the community."

"Everyone has to work with two very powerful lesbians," Stuart said. "The ultimate effect is really fabulous for our community and really empowering." ▼

## Worthington

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have lost."

Worthington involved students in his campaign, and also made student representation on city boards and commissions a top issue. He said that Woodworth, in her six years on the council, did not represent the district on the dozens of appointments she made.

"The first thing I want to do is have an open, Democratic process including all people...in my appointments," Worthington said.

## Kriss Worthington is the first gay Berkeley City Council member.

Although Worthington, 42, has been involved in local politics for many years, this was his first run for public office. During the fall campaign he acknowledged it would be difficult to beat an incumbent, especially Woodworth, who was also viewed as a progressive. However, he built a broad coalition of support within the district and had lots of volunteers active in the campaign. He credited that grassroots effort for his victory.

"We had 200 volunteers for a little city council race," Worthington said.

Tara Kelly, president of the East Bay Lesbian/Gay Democratic Club (EBL/GDC), praised Worthington for running an effective campaign, particularly for the runoff election.

"His campaign was run with creative ideas to get out the vote in the runoff," Kelly told the B.A.R. "He's worked so hard on so many issues."

Woodworth conceded Tuesday night after returns were posted from the precincts.

The runoff was the first conducted entirely by mail, with ballots and postage-paid envelopes being mailed to voters about two weeks ago. City Clerk Sherry Kelly told the B.A.R. that voter participation was higher than in a December 1994 runoff for mayor. In that race, only 17 percent of the district's eligible voters cast bal-

lots. In contrast, Kelly said 25 percent of registered voters returned their ballots by mail or took them to drop-off centers in the city.

"Sixty-one percent of the people who voted in November voted tonight," Kelly said.

Worthington is not the city's first openly gay public official. That distinction belongs to former Mayor Jeffrey Shattuck Leiter. He was appointed by the city council to serve the remainder of Loni Hancock's term in 1994. Hancock resigned as mayor to take a job in the Clinton administration.

The runoff was Woodworth's second loss at the polls this year. She lost in the March primary election for the 14th Assembly District seat that had been held by Democrat Tom Bates. ▼

## Conant Foundation to offer lymph, HIV forum

by Cynthia Laird

While there have never been more treatments available for people living with HIV disease, the need to understand these options has never been greater. In an effort to provide more information to people, the Marcus A. Conant Foundation is presenting a free forum addressing the topic, "Does HIV Hide in the Lymph Nodes?" next Monday, December 16 at the Grand Hyatt on Union Square, on Stockton Street between Sutter and Post streets.

The 6:30 p.m. forum will be presented by Dr. Roger Mills of Abbott Laboratories. Mills, chief medical researcher at the pharmaceutical company, will review data he presented at the third International Congress on Drug Therapy in HIV Infection. Mills's program will focus on new research surrounding HIV and the lymphatic system.

Conant, a leading HIV/AIDS physician, started the foundation to provide a direct line of communication between healthcare providers, pharmaceutical companies, and people affected by HIV disease.

In keeping with many other medical professionals and others who have spoken at various forums addressing HIV/AIDS, foundation staff emphasized that although there are promising treatments for HIV, there is no known cure for the disease. The foundation believes it is imperative to continue research of promising treatments for people living with HIV disease, and to redouble prevention efforts to stop the rate of new infections.

Foundation staff stated that the average cost of treatment with a three-drug combination therapy is more than \$15,000 annually. In keeping with its mission, the foundation is working to provide access for the HIV community to the most current treatment information and researchers who are making those discoveries. ▼

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 209145

The following person(s) are doing business as NEW BOSTON, 27 Maiden Lane, San Francisco, CA 94108: NBSG III, Inc. (CA), 27 Maiden Lane, San Francisco, CA 94108. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of June 16, 1996. This business is conducted by a corporation. Signed Nicholas J. Lentz. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on November 6, 1996.  
Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 1996.

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 209146

The following person(s) are doing business as PLACEMENT PROS, 27 Maiden Lane, San Francisco, CA 94108: NBSG III, Inc., (CA), 27 Maiden Lane, San Francisco, CA 94108. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of June 16, 1996. This business is conducted by a corporation. Signed Nicholas J. Lentz. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on November 6, 1996.  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 209305

The following person(s) are doing business as CARLSON ENTERPRISES, 501 Octavia St., Suite 11, San Francisco, CA 94102: David L. Carlson, 501 Octavia St., Apt. #11, San Francisco, CA 94102. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of Nov. 13, 1996. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed David L. Carlson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on November 13, 1996.  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 209261**  
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Nov. 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 1996.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 209082**  
The following person(s) are doing business as CLOUD'S REST HEALING CENTER, LLC, 2717 Judah St., San Francisco, CA 94122: Cloud's Rest Healing Center, LLC (CA), 2717 Judah St., San Francisco, CA 94122. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of Oct 22, 1996. This business is conducted by limited liability company. Signed A. Zanaqaza, Managing Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on November 4, 1996.  
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Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 1996.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 209144**  
The following person(s) are doing business as TONER, 27 Maiden Lane, San Francisco, CA 94108, NBSG III, Inc. (CA), 27 Maiden Lane, San Francisco, CA 94108. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of June 16, 1996. This business is conducted by a corporation. Signed Nicholas J. Lento. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on November 6, 1996.  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 208573**  
The following person(s) are doing business as SS HIRO, INC. 656 9th Ave. #A, San Francisco, CA 94118: SS Hiro, Inc. (CA), 656 9th Ave #A, San Francisco, CA 94118. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of Oct 15, 1996. This business is conducted by a corporation. Signed President Satoru Hirokawa. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on October 15, 1996.  
Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 1996.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 209385**  
The following person(s) are doing business as FIESTA MERCENARIES, 574 3rd St #123, San Francisco, CA 94107: Chris Ayala, 574 3rd St. #123, San Francisco, CA 94107: Charles Zimmerman, 574 3rd St. #123, San Francisco, CA 94107. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of N/A. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Signed Chris Ayala. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on November 15, 1996.  
Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 1996.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 209386**  
The following person(s) are doing business as 1. HONEYBUCKLE UMBRELLA GROUP 2. HONEYBUCKLE TRANSPORT 3. REFLECTIVE ACCESS 4. EARTH-BOUND EXCURSIONS 5. DYKES 'R' US 6. LESBIAN ACRES 7. HONEYBUCKLE EROTICA 8. HONEYBUCKLE FEMINE SALOON, 574 3rd St. #123, San Francisco, CA 94107: Chris Ayala, 574 3rd St. #123, San Francisco, CA 94107. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of Nov. 15, 1996. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Chris Ayala. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on November 15, 1996.  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 209648**  
The following person(s) are doing business as CHAT HOUSE, 139 Eighth St., San Francisco, CA 94103: Catherine Fields, 877 Guerrero St., San Francisco, CA 94110: Maureen McGarry, 241 Hartford St., San Francisco, CA 94114. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of N/A. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Signed Catherine Fields. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on November 27, 1996.  
Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1996.

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME FILE NO. 982713**  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, in the matter of the application of CHRISTOPH LUDWIG RIEDL for change of name. The application of CHRISTOPH LUDWIG RIEDL for change of name, having been filed in Court, and it appearing from said application that CHRISTOPH LUDWIG RIEDL has filed an application proposing that HIS name be changed to CHRIS DENNIS HANKS. Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed, that all persons interested in said matter do appear before this Court in Department X-4 on the 14th day of January, 1997, at 9 o'clock A.M. of said day to show cause why the application for change of name should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this Order be published in the BAY AREA REPORTER, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in said county, at least once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the day of said hearing. Dated this 20th day of November, 1996.  
Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 1996.

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME FILE NO. 982794**  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, in the

matter of the application of CHARLES THOMAS BREWER for change of name. The application of CHARLES THOMAS BREWER for change of name, having been filed in Court, and it appearing from said application that CHARLES THOMAS BREWER has filed an application proposing that HIS name be changed to JACKSON BREWER-LOPEZ. Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed, that all persons interested in said matter do appear before this Court in Department X-4 on the 6th day of January, 1997, at 9 o'clock A.M. of said day to show cause why the application for change of name should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this Order be published in the BAY AREA REPORTER, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in said county, at least once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the day of said hearing. Dated this 25th day of November, 1996.  
Dec. 12, 19, 26, Jan. 2, 1996.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 209512**  
The following person(s) are doing business as JUDNICK, 2888 San Bruno Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94134: HGE & Beverage Services LLC (CA), 2 Chester, Daly City, CA 94014. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of N/A. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Signed Horace Diamond. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on November 20, 1996.  
Dec. 12, 19, 26, Jan. 2, 1996.

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS STATEMENT FILE NO. 194639**  
The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business known as THE PARK "N" SPOT, 634 Funston Ave, San Francisco, CA 94118.  
The fictitious name referred to above was filed in the County of San Francisco on April 5, 1995.  
Name and Address of registrant: JOHN WOO, 634 Funston Ave, San Francisco, CA 94118, ROBERT TAM, 138 Vienna St., San Francisco, CA 94112, JOHN TAM, 368 Winding Way, San Francisco,



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Dec. 12, 19, 26, Jan 2, 1996.

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 209358

The following person(s) are doing business as GALICIA RESTAURANT/POMAIRE EMPANADA HOUSE: 635 Clay, San Francisco, CA 94111: Reinaldo E. Ramirez, 55 W. Fifth Ave #12, E. San Mateo, CA 94402: Julio Baltar, 4421 Pembroke Dr., Concord, CA 94521. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of N/A. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Signed Reinaldo E. Ramirez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on November 14, 1996.  
Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 1996.

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 209332

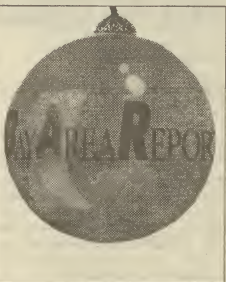
The following person(s) are doing business as MEQUQUEST, 1458 26th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122: Marian Laffan, 1458 26th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of N/A. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Marian Laffan. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on November 13, 1996.  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 208899

The following person(s) are doing business as INCENTIVES TO INTRIGUE, 652 Waller St., San Francisco, CA 94117: Jim Skiba, 652 Waller St., San Francisco, CA 94117. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of Oct. 10, 1996. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Jim Skiba. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on October 28, 1996.  
Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 1996.

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 209378

The following person(s) are doing business as LEMON TREE PRODUCTION, 3237 Rivera St., San Francisco, CA 94116: Lee, Wai Shun, 3237 Rivera St., San Francisco, CA 94116: Chu, William Kwong-Hung, 1838 Larkin St., San Francisco, CA 94109: Cheung, Eric K.Y., 1587 28th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94122. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of Oct. 1, 1996. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Signed Lee, Wai Shun. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on November 15, 1996.  
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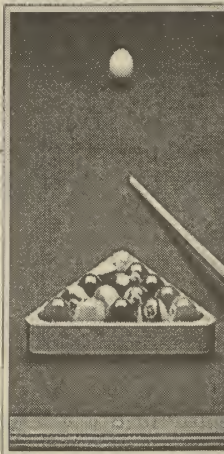
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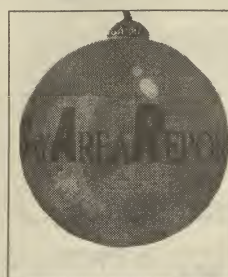
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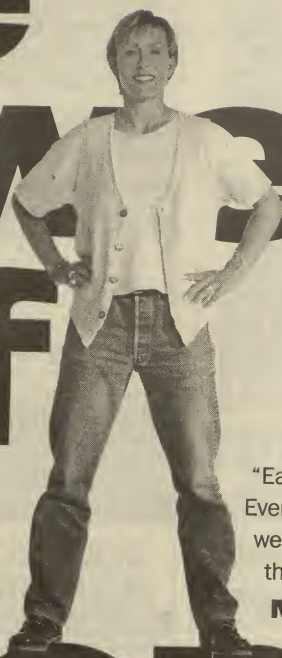
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Nadja, by Mario Sorrenti, 1994. From the book *Fashion: Photography of the Nineties*, edited by Camilla Nickerson and Neville Wakefield; Scalo, New York, \$49.95

## Fa-fa-fa-fashion

by Glen Helfand

Nobody is soon to forget those Calvin Klein ads in which seemingly pubescent models posed in their underwear in austere rumpus rooms of suburban wood paneling and purple shag carpeting. That ad campaign might have seemed crass when encountered on the side of a bus or on TV, but when seen in the pages of the bracingly entertaining new coffee table book *Fashion: Photography of the Nineties*, Steven Meisel's Klein kids take on a whole new meaning. This time capsule of contemporary photography, compiled by *Vogue* fashion editor Camilla Nickerson and art critic Neville Wakefield, manages to give context to the sometimes blurry lines between commercial images, gender identity, and high art. And it does so without all the chunky theorizing that has been clogging up recent issues of magazines like *Artforum*. Textless and boasting more than 200 images culled from the worlds of fashion and art, *Fashion* plays out like a challenging flip through *Vogue*, without the ads, perfume samples or make-up tips.

Though *Fashion* has its share of supermodels, the book presents a downtrodden vision of glamour. The editors have collected images of hardened sexiness, heroin chic, and the kind of waif-like, Kate Moss-inspired pix that bunch up the panties of emaciation-image activists. Filled with austere and sometimes kinky images, this volume is the antithesis of the glitzy pop surrealism of photographer David LaChapelle. *Fashion* favors a grittier visual aesthetic in which faces seem haunted, homes are trashed, and bodies sport navel rings and tattoos.

Mario Sorrenti's unglam, punk-inflected "Rachel" series is exemplary of this book's approach to the human body. Peppered throughout the volume, these images, which look as if they were shot underwater, feature topless, dog-collar-wearing supermodel Rachel Hunter suspended in contorted rocker poses. Though the

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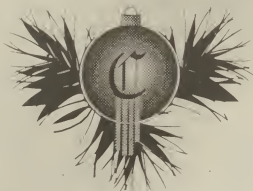
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Yes, it's that time of year again when people rack their brains for that perfect gift idea only to end up giving Bruce or Doris misbegotten knickknacks — tacky aluminum watches, shower curtains emblazoned with Elton John's dreary rictus — out of the boring Shocking Gray catalog. Well, to make things a little easier this holiday season, we've compiled our own list of holiday curiosia, and even though not all the items mentioned are exceptional — one is truly egregious, can you figure out which? — they're at least head and shoulders above anything in SG.

Topping our list of gift ideas is the fab new cookbook *Food For Life... and Other Dish*, edited by New York scribe Lawrence Schimel. *Food for Life* is a collection of recipes and anecdotes about food supplied by prominent — and some not-so-prominent — literary queers in New York and San Francisco. Revealed in these pages are the secret formulas for such things as Michael Musto's "Tres Gay Lasagna," Pat Califia's "Politically Incorrect Pot Roast," Dorothy Allison's "Sinful Red Velvet Cake," Stephanie Rosenbaum's earth-shattering "Tea Time Scones," and much more. Most of the recipes are the real McCoy, but others, like Thom Gunn's "Tomato Bread," are clearly tongue in cheek: "Serve the Tomato Bread on the toe of one of your boots," writes Thom. "Balance with a line of your favorite aphrodisiac on your other boot-toe, and you have Felipe just where you want him."

Our favorite entry is Kevin Killian's, for his "Old-Time Favorites," an extraordinarily unusual concoction involving Wonder Bread, peanut butter, grape jam, chocolate chips, and vanilla flavoring (no Tab, Kev?). The author's deadpan description of the making of this culinary oddity is quite memorable: "Mash each slice of bread until it is flat like a piece of paper. (You might try a rolling pin, but I used to use a rolled-up magazine — probably *Highlights for Children*.)"

Killian's ruminations on the anthropocentric virtues of his creation are equally noteworthy: "It's like having lunch and dessert at the same time," he writes. "Kids also like biting into food and finding more — and different — food inside. Adults do, too, we just don't want to admit it."

Our only complaint with *Food for Life* is that the book plays it safe. Yes, there is Pat Califia's impolitic, meat- and alcohol-laden pot roast, but really, the editors could have been a tad more subversive. No *fin de siècle* cookbook is complete without *Mama Cass*' recipe for homemade ham sandwiches, or *Dennis Cooper*'s infamous prescription for flayed lamb shank, or *Manny Mange*'s wooze-inducing martini marinade. And doubtless, San Francisco scenesters *Portia* and *Sophie Caplethwaite* were outraged at not being asked to share the ingredients of their spectacular bourbon soup.

*Food for Life* is available at A Different Light Bookstore.

### Retro

If your gift list this year includes game-playing homosexuals — and whose doesn't? — there are a couple new items on



the market you won't find at Toys R' Us. In the board game category, "How to Get Your Pink Card" sets players loose on a winding road of "learning, laughing and living gay life."

It's not exactly Candyland: a throw of the hot pink dice can land you on the square that reads "You're caught sneaking a peek at your gym's showers. Go back ten spaces." In the quest for the 500 Pink Points it takes to land in the pink triangle of nirvana, you must excel at answering attitude-revealing multiple-choice questions like, "Vogueing was invented by: A) Madonna, B) African-American drag queens (see *Paris is Burning*), C) Tina Brown"; or act on a dare to "Seductively act like you're applying foundation, mascara and lipstick" or "Stand up, pound your chest, point to the prettiest player and say, 'Me Tarzan, You Jim' three times." Your performance will be judged by your bitchy opponents.

This wholesome, male-centric game affirms retro gay values, yet according to a press release, "How to Get Your Pink Card" is being used by a Washington, D.C. high school counselor to teach queer youth the ropes. Now that's what we call trivial pursuit.

### Lesbian card tricks

Five-card stud may not be the appropriate game to play with *Cathy Opie*'s "Dyke Deck" playing cards, but this LA-based photographer's long-awaited pack of cards does offer some gender-specific alternatives. The instruction pamphlet accompanying this les-

bian stocking-stuffer details variations on a Poke-Her theme. Among the games suggested are: "Lick My Boots," "Finger in the Dike," and the provocatively titled, "Midnight Basketball." Hollywood types may prefer to play "I Saw Jodie," in which the player who gets the king of diamonds slaps it down and everyone screams about Ms. Foster.

The suits are organized according to today's emerging lesbian identities — femmes are diamonds, girl jocks are clubs, butches are spades, and couples are hearts. Each card in the "Dyke Deck" features a sepia-toned photograph of a semi-famous dyke from San Francisco or L.A. Among the familiar faces are film maven Jenni Olson, the two of spades, and artist Millie Wilson, who makes a mannish queen of the same suite. Opie herself, the choice photographer of the sexual underground, appears as the butch dealer.

Published by LA's Museum of Contemporary Art, "Dyke Deck" may not rival those full-color nudie cards dad used to bring home from Vegas, but with fifty-two familiar faces, you can easily play solitaire and not feel alone. "Dyke Deck" is available at A Different Light for \$14.95 (proceeds benefit the Audre Lorde Lesbian Health Care Clinic in Los Angeles).

### King of Kink comes to SF

Some people are too busy being glamorous to bother with Christmas shopping, like that tony gadabout Marc Huestis, who's madly rushing about finalizing plans for his Friday, December 13 Castro Theatre spectacle, *A John Waters' Xmas*. This is sure to be one of those only-in-San Francisco events. *John Waters* himself will be at the Castro to lead the audience on a trip down memory lane as he recounts the high points of his career as the "Prince of Puke," talks about his famous flicks, and reminisces on his artistic collaboration with such screen legends as dear departed *Divine* and edentulous Egg Lady *Edith Massey*. The event culminates with a screening of *Waters'* groundbreaking 1974 cult classic, *Female Trouble*.

Naturally, Huestis, the brains

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Cathy Opie deals out her Dyke Deck playing cards.

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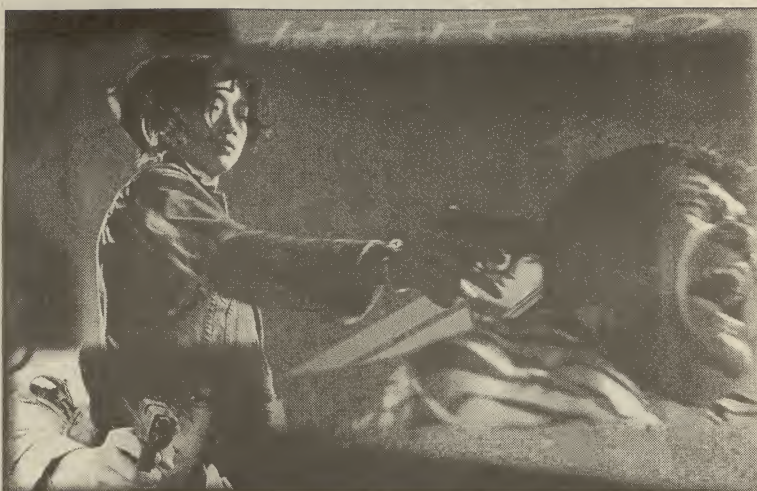
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## Ice queen

### Gun for hire in 'Beyond Hypothermia'

by Gary Morris

In the '80s and early '90s, Hong Kong created an enormously vital national cinema, complete with mega-stars like Jackie Chan and star directors like John Woo. Orgiastic violence and radical shifts from humor to romance to tragedy coexisted easily with themes of loyalty and humility in narratively rich films. Drawing equally from Western and Eastern models, these works spanned every genre, from classic ghost stories (*Mr. Vampire*) and historical epics (*Once Upon a Time in China*) to lowbrow comedies (*Wheels on Meals*) and blood-drenched gangster movies (practically anything by Woo or Ringo Lam).

Lately, a kind of atmospheric dread has descended on Hong Kong films, due in part to China's pending takeover of its former colony from Britain. Fearful of losing cultural freedom and perhaps the ability to continue working, key players before and behind the camera have emigrated to the West or retired. Those who've remained are working under the threat of vast upheaval and repression, a notion that China has done nothing to counter.

One of the loyalists — at least for now — is Patrick Leung, John Woo's assistant for the last decade, who recently moved into directing with the uneven boxing drama *Somebody Up There Likes Me*. In his second film, *Beyond Hypothermia*, Leung plays to his considerable strengths — taut visuals, moody mise-en-scene, and a snappy plot. His characters' nar-

row lives show the limited range of responses available to people in a culture faced with apocalyptic change.

At the center of this manga-in-

flected film is a brilliantly skilled hit woman, Shu Li Fan (Woo Chin Lin of *Eat, Drink, Man, Woman* fame), who has no fami-

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## Ghost busters

by Tavo Amador



In her 30-year film career, Deborah Kerr (right) garnered six Best Actress Oscar nominations (never copping the statuette) and three New York Film Critics Awards. None of these honors came for her governess in Jack Clayton's *The Innocents* (1961), but she's superb in this stunning, scary film adaptation of Henry James' *The Turn of the Screw*.

Hired by their guardian Michael Redgrave, Kerr slowly realizes why the seemingly angelic brother and sister in her care differ from normal children, and she fearlessly challenges demonic forces for their souls. The suspense is gripping; the outcome, though inevitable, is unexpected and disturbing.

Truman Capote, William Archibald and John Mortimer wrote the elegant screenplay. Freddie Francis' lush black-and-white cinematography contributes enormously to the rising terror.

Although Robert Wise's *The Haunting* (1963) is a more conventional ghost story (based on Shirley Jackson's *The Haunting of Hill House*), this atypical film from the director of *The Sound of Music* proves he wasn't always so boringly wholesome. Claire Bloom, Julie Harris, Richard Johnson and Russ Tamblyn gather in a dark old mansion to discuss psychic and supernatural phenomena, with surprising results. Bloom is especially memorable as an early example of sexy lesbian chic, pursuing and taunting the oblivious Harris. Photographed in atmospheric black and white. ▼

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# Attitude plus

by Jerry Metzker

With a title like *Banjy Pussy Raging*, one would expect solo performer Idris Mignott's one-man theatre piece to be more attitude than brains, but intelligent is only one of many adjectives one could use to describe this entertaining show, running through December 8 at Josie's.

Mignott's piece, directed by Daisy von Scherler Mayer, consists of a series of monologues built around vivid, forceful characters who, even when campy, avoid caricature. He begins with Yvonne, who, after a tough day of shopping in New York in seven-inch stiletto heels, has such a tiff with her boss that he fires her from her waitressing job. But Yvonne will have none of that. The restaurant is her world, and she stays.

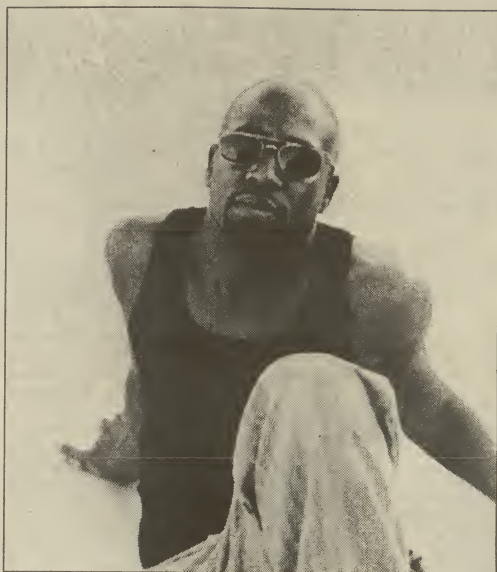
The actor/writer's other characters are equally strong people who claim their place in a world that often wants to push them aside, including: Robert, a precocious nine-year-old whose mother snaps at a teacher for telling her son that he lives in a slum; Yvonne's twentysomething gay son who has more class than any of his white boyfriends; and Patrick, a drag queen who claims to be the illegitimate son of Jackie Onassis.

Mignott's most powerful character is Val, a tough black lesbian who is so enigmatic she could easily be the subject of a full-length show. As Val, Mignott gets to chew up the scenery as she leads her best boy pal through the New York club scene.

The characters Mignott creates aren't just tossed up for mere amusement, though they are frequently as funny as they are poignant. Often, the wisecracking and storytelling serve to dispel stereotypes that people use to subjugate others, specifically, blacks, drag queens, women, people who have historically been pushed to the far edges of society.

At times, Mignott suffers from what ails a great many solo artists—he is often a much better performer than his material. But the characters he creates raise issues and concerns infrequently heard, if ever, and even less frequently understood. That Mignott has so effectively given voice to these things is as refreshing as it is rare. ▼

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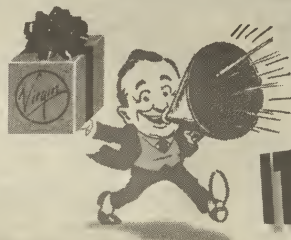
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# Yuletide warblers

Judy, Liza, et al. for Xmas

by Chad Jones

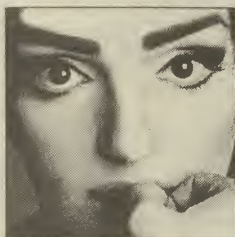
What would the holidays be without a passel of new CDs by our resident divas? Nothing sparks a holiday glow faster than a heart-rending ballad sung by a true chanteuse, or a showstopper delivered with traditional Broadway verve. Several new releases by some of our favorite divas find each at her peak (or at least in the general vicinity), while some surprise entries from lesser-known warblers provide welcome relief from routine fare.



Judy Garland, *Collectors' Gems* from the MGM Films, Rhino Movie Music

By far the biggest treat for fans of Judy Garland this holiday season is this double-CD collection of hard-to-find songs from some of Judy's more obscure MGM films. This brilliantly remastered set includes 46 recordings made between 1936 and 1949, a period that encompasses Garland's most productive, vocally vibrant years. The set begins with two tracks from the 1936 film *Every Sunday*, a one-reeler that marked Garland's MGM film debut, and ends with the CD debut of eight soundtrack recordings Garland made for Irving Berlin's *Annie Get Your Gun*, a movie she never actually made because her "nervous breakdown" caused the studio to replace her with Betty Hutton. In between, the set pulls songs from the Garland films *Everybody Sing*, *Love Finds Andy Hardy*, *Little Nellie Kelly*, *Ziegfeld Girl*, *Presenting Lily Mars*, and more. Most tracks feature Garland accompanied by the MGM Studio Orchestra while others boast duet partners like Deanna Durbin, Sophie Tucker, Freddie Bartholomew, Fanny Brice, and Howard Keel.

From teenage spitfire to drug-addled movie star, this compilation presents Garland at her absolute best. Of the 46 tracks, all but five have never been released, and those five make their CD debut here. Impeccably produced and annotated by George Feltenstein and Bradley Flanagan, *Collectors' Gems* is an absolute must for Garland fans.



Liza Minnelli, *Gently*, Angel Records

It's never a good idea to compare Judy and Liza, because poor

Liza can never withstand the comparison, especially lately. Seems ol' Liza just can't catch a break. *Gently*, her first studio album since the 1989 Pet Shop Boys-produced *Results*, is an attempt to reconstruct herself as a cabaret singer: warm, cozy and intimate. Unfortunately, there is absolutely nothing warm and cozy about Liza Minnelli. Everything she does on this album, including the torchy love songs, is full-throttle showbiz pizzazz. The idea of Liza Minnelli singing gently is about as plausible as a buzz saw slicing through cement delicately. *Gently* is almost all unbearably grating. Minnelli's duet with Johnny Mathis on "Chances Are" is as ill-conceived as it gets, matched only in its wretchedness by her duet with Donna Summer on the new track "Does He Love You?" The latter is the kind of sappy, vocally dexterous song they play over the credits of your average Hollywood schlock, and Summer sings Minnelli under the table.

There are bright spots on the album, however, including two Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller (Elvis' chief songwriters) songs, "Some Cats Know" and "Lost In You." Herbie Hancock's lengthy piano intro to "In the Wee Small Hours" is masterful, marred only by the entrance of the caterwauling Minnelli.

Minnelli calls this album her "make-out album," and, undoubtedly, the only people who could ever conceivably snog to Liza are gay men, but gentlemen be warned: *Gently* is not for the squeamish.



Julie Andrews, *Broadway — the Words of Alan Jay Lerner*, Philips Classics Productions

Julie Andrews is the most dedicated wife on the planet. For almost two years now she has been suffering the indignity of starring in the stage version of her film hit *Victor/Victoria* just so that her ailing husband, Blake Edwards, who directed the film and the show, could end his career with a big fat hit. Well, what about our fair Julie? She cannot end her own stellar career with this ignoble triumph. The singer's latest CD, a follow-up to last year's tribute to Richard Rodgers, honors the lyrics of Alan Jay Lerner, who was responsible for *My Fair Lady*, the show that introduced Julie Andrews to the world. That Andrews wants to honor the impeccable work of Lerner is wonderful, but did the world really need more proof that Andrews' vocal power is not what it once was? As long as she sticks to the shows that were not hers — *On a Clear Day You Can See Forever*, *Brigadoon*, *Paint Your Wagon* — and the shows that no one knows — *Carmelina*, *Love Life* (written with Kurt Weill), *Coco*, *1600 Pennsylvania Avenue* (written with Leonard Bernstein), and *Dance a Little Closer*, everything is

okay. The lush arrangements are the best that money can buy, and producer and longtime Andrews collaborator Ian Fraser knows how to showcase what the singer still has to offer. But this album's misstep here is the re-recording of the songs from *My Fair Lady* and *Camelot*. Andrews has already committed these scores to posterity on the cast albums. The last thing we needed was to hear how bad she now sounds in comparison. Still, even with those tortured 21 minutes out of an otherwise pleasant hour of music, this album is far superior to the execrable cast recording of *Victor/Victoria*.



Twiggy, *London Pride: Songs from the London Stage*, Varese Sarabande

Remember Twiggy, the spiritual godmother of Kate Moss? All gangly legs and big eyes, Twiggy epitomized the height of fashion more than two decades ago. Never one to rest on her laurels, this former fashion staple has now turned her attention to the world of musical theater. After starring in Ken Russell's bizarre 1971 movie version of the musical *The Boyfriend*, Twiggy went on to brief Broadway stardom in the Gershwin musical *My One and Only* with Tommy Tune.

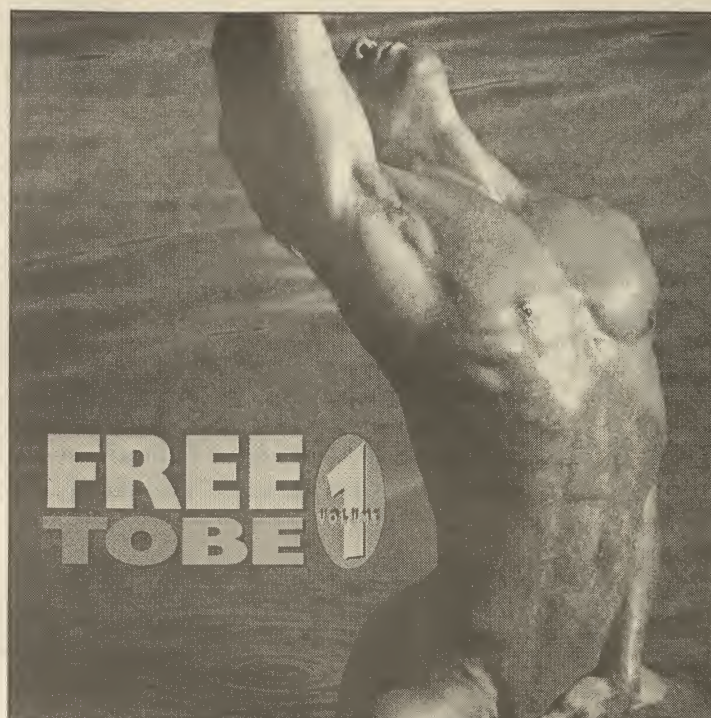
Now Twiggy has recorded a solo album comprised of songs culled from London's West End musicals. Though not blessed with a vocal instrument of purity and grace, Twiggy can put a song across, sometimes with zesty glee. Her reedy, wavery voice is well-suited to British music hall numbers like "The Lambeth Walk," "Take It On the Chin" and the saucy "I Was a Good Little Girl." Arranged in a '30s dance-band style by Todd Ellison, most of the album's cuts rely heavily on Twiggy's British accent, with a heavy emphasis on the Cockney dialect. The album falters when it gets too contemporary. "On My Own" from *Les Misérables* and "I Don't Know How to Love Him" from *Jesus Christ Superstar* are weak, synthesized entries that suffer from a lack of emotional expression. But the singer (with the help of producer Bruce Kimmel) regains ground with a Tommy Tune duet on "A Room In Bloomsbury" from *The Boyfriend*, and concludes satisfactorily with a pair of Noel Coward chestnuts: "London Pride" and "If Love Were All." She may not rock the world with her little voice, but it's nice to see that Twiggy is branching out.

Bernadette Peters, *I'll Be Your Baby Tonight*, Angel Records

Taking a break from her duties on the Great White Way, Peters has just released her first solo album in more than a decade, and it was worth the wait. Peters and producer Tom McAnany are cognizant

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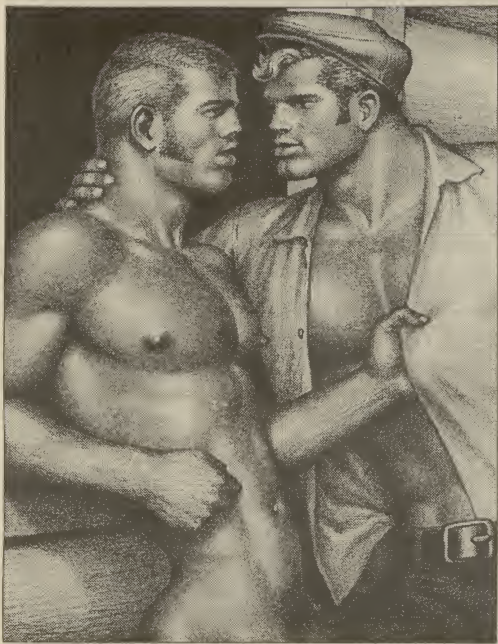
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More Tom required on TOF website

by Glen Helfand

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There are two parts to Tom's digital world: a stately Tom of Finland Foundation Home Page, which is for art lovers; and the raunchier Company Home Page, which needs no introduction.

The TOF Home Page describes its ideal audience as consisting of

established and emerging erotic artists, collectors, curators and students. Ironically, there is surprisingly little art here, and almost none by Tom himself, who died in 1993. But if you fork over the reasonable subscription fee

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All is not crass commercialism in Tom's world, however. The Foundation's on-line newsletter,

**The Tom web pages are serviceable, but lack the master's touch. The producers of the sites take for granted that Tom of Finland is universally respected.**

(\$15), you'll get mailings of laser-print reproductions of other artists' erotica for sale. There are a few on-line teasers, for instance a reproduction of a painting by Olaf (\$1,730) depicting a hayloft sex romp, and a few others. If you don't want to pay for these easy-

Dispatch, features interviews, play party schedules, international exhibition listings, and editorials. In a recent edition, Mrs. Karen Leavitt, a TOF board member, relayed her thoughts on what Tom's work offers the straight world. Elsewhere in the issue, the prize-winning works of the second "Emerging Erotic Artist" contest were displayed. First place went to "Cocksuckers for Christ," a juicy, iconoclastic image by Marilyn Brune, who also contributed an article on priestly misconduct.

The TOF Company Home page, which initially appears more salacious, seems like the Foundation's fun-loving twin. But this area basically functions as an on-line shop for Tom's books, prints, commemorative mugs, hats, calendars, and videos. (You can click to get full-frontal peeks under the book covers.) Another section features enticing Tom-free publications like "The History of Butt-Cake."

During a recent browse, the site's Stud Market message board was still a "construction zone," which sounds like one of Tom's fantasy scenarios. The use of double-entendres extends to the Upcumming Events listings and the Hot Links section, where you can jump to a few well-chosen URLs, including the refreshingly stylish Hairy Chest page, leather retailer sites, and The Estate Project for Artists With AIDS.

The Tom pages are serviceable, but lack the master's touch. The producers of the sites take for granted that Finland is universally respected. His legacy and influence are apparent throughout — many of the erotic art contest entries are obvious Tom emulations — but more about the man and his work are in order. As a web star, Tom could get a whole lot bigger. ▼

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## BOOKS

# Fluffsterpiece

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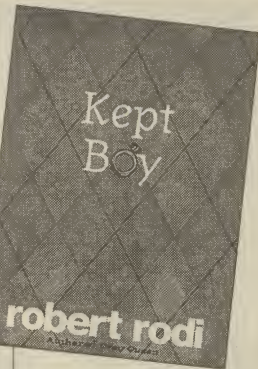
*Kept Boy* by Robert Rodi; Dutton, \$23.95

With a title like *Kept Boy*, one hardly need wonder what subject matter writer Robert Rodi, author of the also descriptively titled *Fag Hag*, *Drag Queen*, and *Closet Case*, is tackling in his latest novel.

The kept boy of the title is 30-year-old Dennis Racine, property of world-renowned theatrical impresario Farleigh Nock. After 15 years of being a doting, beautiful, lavishly compensated companion for his much older sugar daddy, Dennis finds himself being replaced in his keeper's affections by Jasper, their former pool boy. Smarter, more theatrically astute, and most importantly, younger, Jasper has been taken off pool-cleaning duty and put in charge of

Farleigh's latest opus: a modernist, political version of Oscar Wilde's *Lady Windermere's Fan*. This sends Dennis into fits of scheming, plotting, and manipulating to get Farleigh back. The action of this wanna-be madcap romance shifts from Chicago to the Greek Isles, and the supporting cast includes Christos, Farleigh's former plaything and current houseboy; two bubbleheaded university girls; and a 100-year-old maniacally homophobic Greek granny on a rampage.

Rodi's style is marked by clunky yet endearing charm, though it takes until the final chapters of this 323-page novel for him to finally wade out of the shallow waters he's up til then been paddling through. It is a relief when Rodi allows his characters to break out of their tedious game-playing long enough to allow for some genuine affections



and emotions to enter into their actions. *Kept Boy* can even be sexy when Dennis, the central character, is allowed to stop thinking about himself and his impending impoverishment long enough to indulge in some activity with another person. In spite of several plot contrivances and character evolutions that don't make much sense, *Kept Boy* is a diverting bit of fluffy, farcical fiction. ▼

## Ice queen

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ly or friends and remains nameless throughout most of the film. Rescued as a child from war-torn Cambodia, she was raised by Mei (Shirley Wong), an assassin's widow who teaches the girl the only thing that connects her to the world — contract killing. Shu Li Fan's victims are as mysterious to her as she is to herself, but during a job she makes a mortal enemy of a Korean killer (Han Sang Woo), and the possibility of romance appears in the form of a simple, sweet-natured noodle vendor (popular Hong Kong actor Lau Ching Wan) whose unthinking adoration upsets and intrigues her. Her regimented thinking dictates that she can only visit him after a job, which suggests his nickname for her: "pretty ghost."

From the beginning, Leung sketches a noirish world of cool

detachment, evoked literally in the opening scenes, in which Shu Li Fan retrieves a gun hidden in a block of ice in a dark, empty warehouse. Redemptive elements — family, friendship, love — exist only in shadow form, and her attempts to connect with others are either ill-fated or confused, as when Mei attempts to initiate an unwanted lesbian seduction. Shu Li Fan makes pathetic attempts to construct an identity where none seems to exist, by snapping Polaroids of herself, which she then examines and burns. Even the Korean hit man, whose fiancé and family appear briefly, is defined only by his vicious murders.

In John Woo's classic *The Killer* (1989), there's a scene in which a little girl is kidnapped; in spite of the tension, it's somehow understood that she will survive. In *Beyond Hypothermia*, a little girl crouches in a car, the lone, terrified witness to one of Shu Li Fan's murders. The killer sees her and hesitates, indicating a turning

point not only in her own life but in the future of her culture. But much more than time has passed between *The Killer* and this film, and Shu Li Fan methodically shoots the girl, an unsettling act that Leung immediately poeticizes with the simple, startling image of cotton candy rolling slowly through a pool of blood. ▼

*Beyond Hypothermia* runs December 6–12 at the Four Star, 2200 Clement Street. Call 666-3486 for information.

## Yuletide warblers

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enough of their audience to know that they are practically required by law to include several show-tunes, but the songs they have picked transcend Broadway origins and fit handily into the bluesy, introspective tone that pervades the album. Stephen Sondheim is represented with a simple, touching "No One Is Alone" from *Into the Woods*, which Peters starred in. Peters did not get to sing the song in the show, but now makes it her own. The inimitable Peters stamp is also found on the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic "What's the Use of Wondrin'" from *Carousel*. With a simple guitar accompaniment, Peters delivers the definitive version of this glorious tune. The set is bookended with short cuts from *On the Town*.

The balance of the album revels in diversity. Peters struts to Lyle



Lovett's "I Make Him Feel Good," and gets into the playful white girl blues with Bob Dylan's "I'll Be Your Baby Tonight" and Sippie Wallace's "Woman Be Wise." She trips breathlessly through the Beatles' "Blackbird" and has fun with Sam Cooke's "Cupid." She even tries her hand — quite successfully — at a country tune, "Hills of Shiloh/Faithless Love." *I'll Be Your Baby Tonight* proves that Bernadette Peters is one Broadway babe who is more than at home in the world of pop music. ▼

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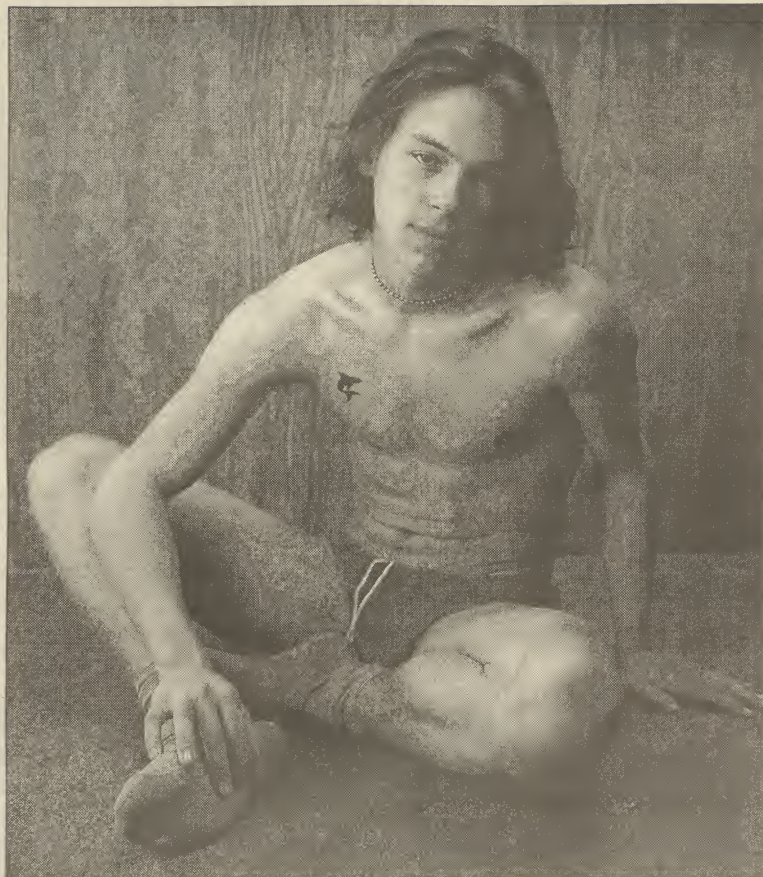
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L'Uomo Vogue, Steven Meisel, 1995.

## Fa-fa-fa-fashion

◀ Arts cover

model's breasts are ample, her ribs are clearly visible beneath icy blue skin. Juergen Teller's photos of a nude Kristen McMenamy posing on soiled industrial gray carpeting connects the ravaged physical self so admired in the modeling industry to the person responsible for her emaciated condition — the name Versace is scrawled on her skin in blood-red lipstick. While these are not necessarily healthy or attractive visions of womanhood, there is no denying their raw power.

What the book does best is contextualize this unsettling sensibility in both art and fashion. Richard Prince's images from raunchy *Easy Rider* magazines and Cindy Sherman's deadpan fashion shoot parodies illuminate the visual threads in fascinating ways. Sherman's work brackets the collection: She starts the book as a foolishly attired woman/angel figure pondering a disco ball and ends it as a tattooed babe with facial piercings and a burning cigarette glowing at her crotch. These tongue-in-cheek pictures echo the dominant theme of the book, namely that in the world of fashion, there is a fine line between glamour and victimization.

A strong queer sensibility informs much of the work. In these pages, Nan Goldin, who has worked both sides of the art and commercial fence, exudes a powerful presence. Funky apartment settings serve as backdrops for her urban-dwelling subjects. And though some of them appear glamorously coiffed, as in the Helmut Lang-clad "Kathleen on the sofa, Bowery, NYC," their dusty pads always look like some funky place in which you've gotten high. Jack Pierson makes the mess look more fuzzy and romantic. His blurry backstage runway shots

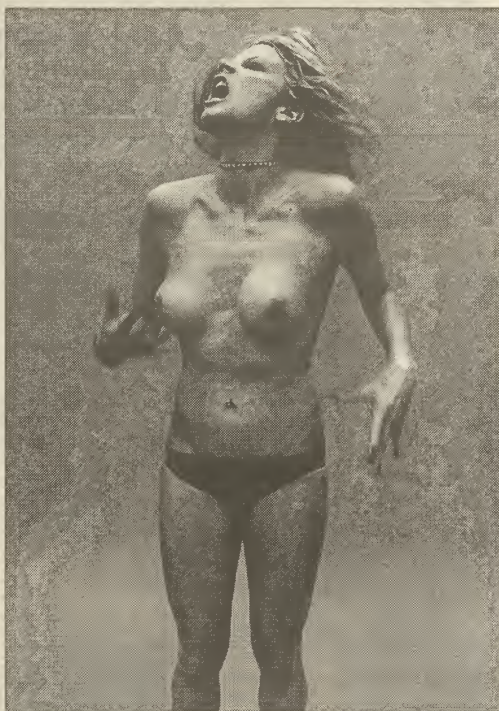
render the high fashion arena dreamy (and the supermodels unrecognizable), while his moody photos of Kembra Pfahler (of the band Voluptuous Horror) work a grainy magic on East Village art squalor.

Catherine Opie's color-soaked formal studio portraits of queer friends and luminaries are also included. Her modern primitive "Richard," posed against a forest green backdrop, faces Inez van Lamsweerde and Vinoodh Matadin's "Michelle," a Peggy Moffatt-type model posed in a

similar format. Both sell lifestyle — one, the edgy queer; the other outlandish *haute couture* — the question is, who's paying?

Fashion manages to hook from many perspectives, including the titillating fleshy angle, albeit often with the hardened trappings of the sexual underground. Ellen von Unwerth's bikini babes seem to be defiant, crotch-grabbing strippers, while Jeff Burton's untitled snap of a dick-sucking daisy chain is a stimulating vision right out of a gay sex club. Art wunderkind

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Rachel, by Mario Sorrenti, 1995

Mario Sorrenti



## BOOKS

# What's in a name?

by Al Cunningham

**SHADE: An Anthology of Fiction by Gay Men of African Descent**, edited by Bruce Morrow and Charles H. Rowell; Avon Books, \$16

**Go The Way Your Blood Beats: An Anthology of Lesbian and Gay Fiction by African American Writers**, edited by Shawn Stewart Ruff; Henry Holt and Co., \$42

Two anthologies of African American fiction published this year that employ the

word "gay" in their subtitles raise issues which go beyond the content of the 53 short stories and excerpts featured between their covers (one story actually made it into both books). The first compilation, *SHADE: An Anthology of Fiction by Gay Men of African Descent*, is by far the more straightforward, if you will, of the two. Twenty-two gay black men contributed stories to *SHADE*, making this collection of fiction a comforting oasis in today's white literary desert. The roster of authors, which includes such widely recognized names as Samuel Delany and James Earl Hardy, boasts

a diverse mix of ages, backgrounds, and perspectives. Rather than "throw shade" of another type by singling out any particular offering, it suffices to say there is something here for everyone who is interested in understanding today's black gay male experience.

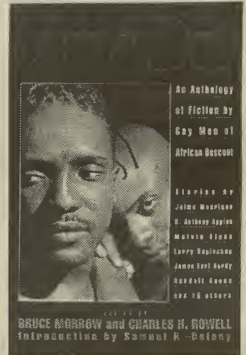
*Go The Way Your Blood Beats: An Anthology of Lesbian and Gay Fiction by African American Writers* is yet another matter, stretching, if not reinventing, the boundaries of the concept of gay and lesbian literature. The 32 selections in *Go The Way* include excerpts from larger works, as well as contributions in which the homosexual content is obscure at best. The authors are not all gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or even questioning; at least one, Amiri Baraka, is a fairly vocal homophobe.

The ambitious objective in *Go The Way* is apparently to offer a divergent montage of fictional perspectives on sexuality from African American writers. To this end, short stories that stand on

their own are mixed with excerpts from other stories that appear to have been taken out of context solely for their sexual or gender-bending content. While the ultimate value of this idea is debatable, the result, at least for this reader, is ineffective at best, pretentious at worst, and, outside a farfetched reading of the subtitle, disingenuous as well.

Considering the gay agendas of each book, one would think these anthologies might have a great

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Joanna, by Inez van Lamsweerde & Vinoodh Matadin, 1995

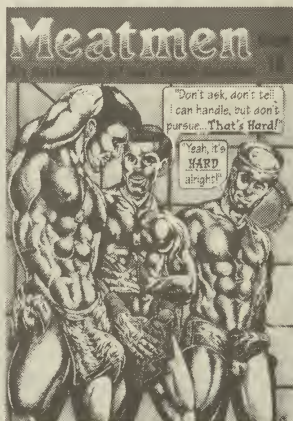
## Fa-fa-fa-fashion

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Wolfgang Tillmans counteracts the ecstasy, however, with "Cock and Clothes," which shows a pile of

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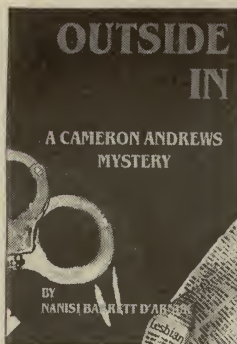
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## Repellent waste

by Deborah Peifer

*Outside In* by Nanisi Barrett D'Arnuk; New Victoria, \$10.95

You are what you pretend to be, so you must be very careful about what you pretend to be." So said Kurt Vonnegut in what many consider to

be his finest novel, *Mother Night*. I was reminded of Vonnegut's observation while reading Nanisi Barrett D'Arnuk's first novel, *Outside In*. Her hero pretends to be evil in order to combat evil. Is this a good thing? I don't think so.

Cameron Andrews is a super cop, decorated and admired, a detective sergeant on the fast track for promotion. She's so good at what she does that she's bored with it and so decides to visit a former colleague at "the Agency" (Cameron was in the CIA before she became a beat cop) to get back into the Agency to work on drug busts.

Now, if you're confused here, so was I. Why would the CIA investigate drug activity in the U.S.? I think D'Arnuk may have conflated the CIA with the Drug Enforcement Agency. Whatever. Cameron signs up to go undercover at a federal women's prison where inmates are ODing. In order to be convincing as a prisoner, the Agency arranges for Cameron to be caught selling drugs, and off to the slammer she goes.

Life in the prison is a lot like that outrageous Australian soap opera, *Prisoner: Cell Block H*, except with a lot more lesbians. In fact, there don't seem to be any straight women in the whole place. Fortunately (my tongue is firmly in cheek here), before Cameron was arrested, she had lessons in sadism from the mysterious Michelle (who pronounces her name Michael), so she is able to fit right in with Gina, a pathetic masochist/prisoner. Cameron even gets to rape the woman, but that's OK, because Gina really wanted to be abused. Right.

I don't know if D'Arnuk has had any real experience with women's prisons, but it appears that her research was limited to lurid late-night movies with Ida Lupino. The women in Cameron's prison fit the trash TV stereotypes so well that nothing as complex as characterization need be attempted.

As for the mighty Cam, she pretends so well to be a prisoner/coke head/sadist, that she becomes all of those things. *Outside In* is filled with meaningless brutality and bizarre incidents, but lacks even rudimentary insight. Add sadomasochism to the mix, and *Outside In* becomes a truly repellent waste of \$10.95. ▼

## TAKES ONE TO KNOW ONE



my complete surprise, that Allen's newest, *Takes One to Know One*, is one funny, irreverent, insightful novel. I was still offended by the S/M, but the book made me laugh out loud; it also made me think. Cool.

Alison and her best friend, Michelle, are off to lesbian land in New Mexico to build an adobe house, commune with the goddess, and hang out with other women. The timing of the trip is perfect. Alison is fighting with her girlfriend, Stacy; Michelle's lover and their colicky new baby are driving Michelle crazy.

However, lesbian land turns out to be more nightmare than dream vacation as Michelle and Alison learn that the time on the land must be scent-, caffeine- and sugar-free. The case of Diet Pepsi (with caffeine) that Alison smuggles in is proof to the other women (with names like Hawk and Persimmon and Sarah-Embraces-All-Things) that Alison is not committed to the grand experiment of the lesbian commune.

When Sarah-Embraces-All-Things (yes, she insists on being called the whole thing) is found dead, Alison insists that murder is afoot, a male-identified response that infuriates the other women, including Michelle, who has become Painted Pony on a Serene Horizon in the City.

Allen looks at these lesbians with great and affectionate good humor. She describes Sarah, etc., for example, as having a voice "so stern and measured that she could have been Moses coming back from doing lunch with God."

The author has more than humor going for her here, however. Her insights into lesbians of all varieties are profound and pointed. But Allen doesn't lecture; she creates believable characters and lets them talk. Good dialogue, believable characters, humor and insight — sounds like a quadruple threat to me. ▼

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## Communal cut-ups

by Deborah Peifer

*Takes One to Know One* by Kate Allen; New Victoria, \$10.95

Let me state here that my well-known abhorrence of sadomasochism was not the reason for negative reviews of Kate Allen's earlier Alison Kaine mysteries. I found the mystery part seriously lacking and the characterizations hollow. The sadomasochism was just another annoying thing.

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## SHADE

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deal in common. But in fact it's amazing how two books that appear so similar are in reality quite different. The differences are subtle but telling, especially in terms of marketing strategies that work and those that don't. In any literary anthology, one looks to an editor (or editors in the case of *SHADE*) to provide an editorial vision to what might otherwise be disparate material. But in the case of *Go the Way*, the vision appears

to have become so vast as to become diffuse.

Let's start with covers: *SHADE*'s cover features a color photo of two black men, provocatively posed, with the hand of one on the shoulder of the other. *Go the Way*'s dust cover sports an amorphous black-and-white photo of nude torsos of African descent on the front and two presumably female figures on the back. Perhaps the explicit vs. vague differences in these covers should not cause a rush to judgment about the content, but, in this instance, what you see is what

you get.

While we're in the superficial-but-significant realm, one might note the price disparities between the two books and the extent to which this marketing decision speaks — indeed dictates — an intended audience. As a trade paperback, *SHADE* retails in the U.S. for \$12, while the hardbound *Go the Way* retails for \$30. Three guesses (the first two don't count) as to which book appears to be looking for mass-market appeal and which seeks acceptance by libraries and the "literary establishment."

Once inside, the differences are no less striking. Author E. Lynn Harris' foreword to *Go the Way* picks up the cover's inconclusive tone and elaborates upon it. At one point, discussing the (presumably hetero) "ladies" who attend his book signings, he writes that he finds it "rewarding" and "hopeful" that these women "say that once they're reading [his] novel, they forget that a character's gay or bisexual." Is this the purpose of writing gay-specific fiction?

*SHADE*'s afterword by co-editor Charles H. Rowell is conversely explicit in its delineation of both African American homophobia and gay white racism. "The purpose of *SHADE*," he writes, "is ... to call attention to an important, yet unexamined, component of Black literature, and to add another dimension to the Eurocentric construction which, in the United States, is called 'gay literature.'" Not much room for misunderstanding there!

*Go the Way* also divides its selections into nine sections, with titles such as "Blood, Sweat, and Tears"; "Bashers"; "Bad Blood";

and "Hemorrhaging." These titles, all variations on a theme of blood, are often difficult to relate to the works contained within them and only succeed in further obscuring an already muddled concept. Editor Shawn Stewart Ruff's contribution is included in the first section, "Wet Behind the Ears," a description that might also be applied to the editing style of this volume.

If I seem to prefer one book over the other, the preference is born out of the lack of pretense behind *SHADE*'s overall conception. *Go the Way*'s Ruff has taken on the admirably difficult challenge of presenting various perspectives on sexuality from African American writers of every

stripe, but he has failed to do his homework with regard to the authors he has chosen (otherwise he might not have included homophobic Baraka) or share critical insights about their work, much of which is presented out of context. Morrow and Rowell, on the other hand, while maintaining a narrow focus, have avoided the pitfalls of overreaching. The results in each instance speak eloquently for themselves. ▼

A Different Light Bookstore will host a reading by the contributing authors of *Go the Way Your Blood Beats* on December 11. Call 431-0891 for times.

## MUSIC

## Ira turns 100

Best known for his jazzy, syncopated use of American speech, Ira Gershwin could also be disarmingly simple and sweet. His gift to musical comedy was his merging of the extended comic wit of Gilbert and Sullivan with the verve and slang of America's jazz age.

On Sunday, December 8, Swell Productions presents "Of He We Sing!," a 100th birthday party celebrating the art of Ira Gershwin.

"Of He We Sing!" features an all-star cast of local favorites singing the legendary songs Ira wrote with his brother George, as well as his work with the other notable composers of his day — Harold Arlen, Jerome Kern, Kurt Weill, Vernon Duke, and Harry Warren.

The show's creators, F. Allen Sawyer and the inimitable and intrepid John E. Karr, are well-known in these parts for their other 100th birthday parties for, among others, Jerome Kern, Irving Berlin, and Cole Porter. There are two shows, the "Twilight Matinee" (5 p.m., \$18) and the "Evening Show" (8 p.m., \$25). It all happens at the Great American Music Hall, 859 O'Farrell (at Polk) on December 8. Call 885-0750 for tickets and information. ▼



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EXHIBITION

## Sinful and surreal

by Gary Morris

*Grindhouse: The Forbidden World of "Adults Only" Cinema*, by Eddie Muller and Daniel Faris; St. Martin's Griffin, \$19.95

Surrealist poet Paul Eluard once said, "There is another world, but it is in this one." Adults-only grindhouse movies — from 1930s cautionary tales about syphilis to 1970s porn — were, until their death-by-video in the '80s, one of those other worlds "in this one." While Hollywood dutifully cranked out all kinds of respectable fare in the '30s and '40s, legendary back-alley entrepreneurs like Kroger Babb and Dwain Esper would sneak into small towns across the heartland, rent a dilapidated theatre or pitch a tent, create a stir with grandiose (and grossly misleading) posters, and show their titillating exposes to awed audiences, until the police arrived and shut them down. The relationship of these men to mainstream movie exhibition was something akin to

a leech on a warm body: they gleefully undermined an entity much higher on the food chain.

This scene spawned a handful of sleazy auteurs and an oeuvre that included weirdly seductive titles like *Lash of the Penitentes*, *Wages of Sin*, and *Nature's Mistakes*. Longtime memorabilia collectors and "cultural archaeologists" Eddie Muller and Daniel Faris lovingly document this almost forgotten subculture in their tasty read, *Grindhouse: The Forbidden World of "Adults Only" Cinema*. The archaeological conceit can be taken literally in this case, as the authors had to dumpster-dive to salvage much of the rare promotional material — lobby cards, posters, and cheap ad slicks — reproduced in the book.

Muller and Faris know this arcane subject well and treat it with just the right mix of scholarship, reverence, and wit. They trace the origins of grindhouse exhibition to turn-of-the-century traveling carnivals, which often featured an adults-only tent at the end of the midway that might contain something freaky or risqué. It was a



Remember this cinematic classic?

short leap from these spaces to the small-town theatres where the pioneers of cinema sleaze could ply their trade. Their work was eased by several factors. First, there was always an audience for these films, particularly when they were presented with a moral at the end. Dwain Esper's *Neurotic* (1933) was typical. The lobby card showed grinning, scantily-clad women and screamed, "One Night of Bliss — A Thousand Nights of Hell!" But the bliss occupied far more screen time than the hell.

A second reason for the success of these early potboilers was the sheer drive of the entrepreneurs, who got around Hollywood's choke-hold on theatres by "roadshowing" — taking the film across the country and showing it just about anywhere, from an Elk's Lodge to a saloon. Since they were working in a legal limbo, they'd often have two prints, one "hot" and one "cold." When the police came, they'd quickly substitute the less racy version. Another way they made money on this material was by selling it outright to regional film exchanges, whose proprietors would then sneak it onto screens.

*Grindhouse* moves giddily through the decades, passing from '30s "road to ruin" pix to the '40s burlesque and dope films, and into the '50s, when grindhouses became "art houses." Art and sleaze collided in 1955 when huckster Kroger Babb bought the U.S. rights to Ingmar Bergman's *Summer with Monika* (Babb was notorious for his 1944 cinematic marriage manual, *Mom and Dad*, which featured a birth in clinical detail). Besides what the authors call "imported Euro-skin," the 1950s also saw the ascendance of Russ Meyer with his classic of voyeurism, *The Immoral Mr. Teas* (1959).

In this and the following decade, antiquated "clap operas" and anti-drug screeds gave way to Meyer-style "nudie-cuties" like *Diary of a Nudist* (1961) and "roughies" like *The Animal* (1967) whose tagline took full advantage of the new screen freedom: "He made her an animal ... now all he needed was a leash!" One step further (or sideways) were the "ghouls," which added murder and mayhem to the mix, and the beloved "mondo" movies, which leeringly exposed an international array of anthropological oddities.

Meyer, Babb, and others profiled in this book laid the groundwork for the emergence of both hardcore sexploitation in 1972 (*Deep Throat*) and the increasing ability of mainstream filmmakers to incorporate frank sexual elements in their work, before the onset of video (1975) slowly

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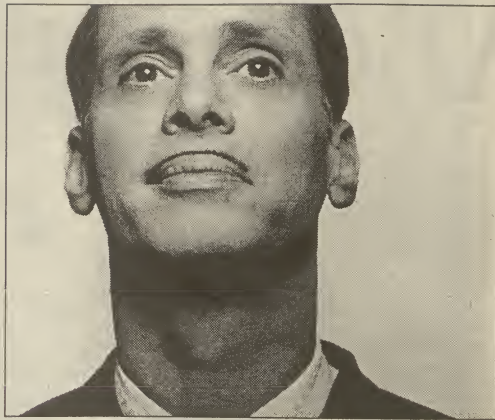
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behind last year's unforgettable *Poseidon Adventure* and *Heat* events, has planned a stunning evening around Waters' appearance at the Castro. In addition to a "surprise Hollywood celebrity" who will be in attendance, the evening will begin with a glittering **Xmas Cha-Cha Heels Contest** hosted by **Joan Jett Blakk** (and judged by the celebrity guest). For their efforts, winners of the contest will receive such priceless tokens as a gift set of videos that includes a noxious number called "A **Liberace** Christmas"; dinner for two at Bruno's; and a "movie dream date" to the Castro Theatre. (Hostess Huestis says his dance card is already full.)

There are only a handful of tickets left for *A John Waters' Xmas*, but entry into the Cha Cha Contest guarantees free admission to the Waters' spectacle. However, the contest is limited to only 15 contestants, so grab that dance belt, pick up the phone, and call 863-0611 now!!!

## Schlockfest

Schlock film lovers the world over (including noted homosexuals **Clive Barker** and John Waters) are rejoicing that *The Psychotronic Video Guide*, **Michael J. Weldon's** long-awaited update to his encyclopedia of B movies, is fi-



The Prince of Puke, John Waters

nally out. It's chockablock with drive-in classics and other nasty flicks, like the must-see *The Gutter Girls*, which stars the never-famous **Anne Whiteley** as a boarding school lassie whose classmates form an anti-virgin club. Whiteley gets pregnant by a window cleaner/pop singer named Kinky and the girls become prostitutes to finance her abortion.

Well, you get the idea — this is the kind of stuff that makes *Frisk* seem like *Citizen Kane*. Actually, the grisly *Frisk* comes off pretty tame compared to some of the slasher action described by the guide, which is probably why, bad

as it is, the **Todd Verow** fiasco didn't make the *Psychotronic* cut — though the equally heart-warming *In a Glass Cage* did. (Nazi doctor preys on young boys, then has the tables turn when an accident lands him in an iron lung and one of his victims becomes his nurse.)

There's plenty of stuff you've heard of — *Gremlins*, *The Grifters*, *Grief*, — but the best part about the book is discovering truly off-beat wonders such as **Doris Wishman's** *Bad Girls to Hell* (available at finer SF vid stores), which features a lesbian vignette between two women in black bikini underwear, one of whom fancies herself "an acrobat." ▼

## Sinful, surreal

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strangled the life out of the scene.

"Le Cinema Grind" always existed in the shadow of official film-dom, but its denizens had more in common with Hollywood than is at first obvious. Their stock in trade, as *Grindhouse* shows in colorful detail, was the tease, the

come-on to films whose lurid ad campaigns sometimes cost more than the film itself. Recent rumors claim Warner Bros. is spending more on promoting *Space Jam* than they did making it, a strategy that, on a smaller scale, puts the studio in the same company as Dwain Esper's threadbare Roadshow Attractions and Kroger Babb's artfully named Hygeine Productions. ▼

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# OUT & ABOUT

## Calendare

by Roberto Friedman



Lucille Ball in her radio sitcom, "My Favorite Husband."

## Lucy, I'm home

If you're doing any holiday travel through San Francisco International Airport this month, you may want to schedule a few extra minutes before the flight to spend some time with Lucy. The SF Airports Commission's Exhibitions Program—probably the only museum open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year—is presenting *I Love Lucy: Creation of an American Classic*, an exhibit of memorabilia from the '50s television classic, on display along the moving sidewalks and amidst the waiting areas of the passenger terminal.

Scripts, props, and photographs from the collection of Jess Oppenheimer, "I Love Lucy" creator, producer and head writer, are on display. Candid shots of Lucy, Desi, Fred and Ethel on the set, in their dressing rooms, behind the scenes! Lucy's wig, set in curlers and wrapped in her babushka! Desi's original "Desilu Productions" crew jacket!

The list of treasures boggles the Lucified mind. The show's 1952 and 1953 Emmy Awards, in all their gilt splendor. A drum used by little Ricky. A film canister with the original film from the very first episode, labeled "For Broadcast, October 15, 1951." It's all there out at the airport, no admission charge, through January 15. Babaloo! ▼

## Eri

### Banjy Pussy Raging

Idris Mignott in a multi-character tour-de-force, thru 12/8. \$12. 8pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

### Career

Pipedream Productions presents James Lee's noir tale of stage life. Thru 12/14, call for dates. 8:30pm. \$10. Studio 300, 450 Geary. 921-6444.

### Conversations With Aunt Martha

Charles Blackburn's solo performance as the President of the Grandmothers From Hell Society. Fri. & Sat. thru 12/21 at 8pm. \$12. EXIT Stage Left, 156 Eddy. 566-9763.

### Digitally Yours

Karen Hirst and Margery Kreitman in evening of comic sketches on technological madness. Fri.-Sun. at 8:30pm thru 12/15. \$10. Theater Rhinoceros, 2926 16th St. 861-5079.

### Do You Kiss...

"You Mother With That Mouth?!" nine queer women in spoken word and performance. Fri. & Sat. at 8pm. \$8-12. Luna Sea Women's Perf. Proj., 2940 16th St. #216C. 863-2989.

### En Drag

Female impersonator revue, hosted by Chablis. \$3, two drink min'm. 10&11:30pm. Kim's Penthouse, 1351 Polk. 885-4535.

### For the Birds

(Part 1), group show of bird imagery in art, reception tonight, 6pm. Thru 1/1. Bucheon Gallery, 355 Hayes. 863-2891.

### Grace Jones

Pull up to the bumper, baby! Doors at 8pm. \$18-20. Maritime Hall, 450 Harrison. 974-0634.

### Gretchen Phillips

Former Two Nice Girls band-member sings cabaret with a dyke twist. \$10. 10pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

### Heidi Zumbun

Black-and-white photography, reception tonight, 7pm. Thru 2/6. Cowboys & Angels, 207 Powell, Suite 400. 362-8516.

### How to Succeed...

"In Business Without Really Trying," Broadway musical starring Ralph Macchio. Tues.-Sun. thru 12/8, call for times. \$34-62.50. Tonight at 8pm. Golden Gate Theater, 1 Taylor. 776-1999.

### Lady, Be Good!

42nd St. Moon's Lost Musical series presents George and Ira Gershwin's jazz age musical. Thurs.-Fri. at 8pm, Sat. at 6pm, Sun. at 2pm thru 12/15. \$18. New Conservatory Theatre, 25 Van Ness. 861-8972.

### Messiah

Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra and Maestro Nicholas McGegan present Handel's masterwork. \$30-40. 7:30pm. Herbst Theatre, 401 Van Ness. 392-4400.

### Now What?

A Traveling Jewish Theatre presents improvisations by Corey Fischer and Nina Wise,

Chanteuse Connie Champagne and Tiny Bubbles play Bruno's. See Wednesday.



opens tonight. Thurs.-Sun. at 8pm thru 12/21. \$15. ATJT, 2800 Mariposa. 399-1809.

### Philosophical Disturbances

Evening of dances by African American choreographer and dancer Philip Jones. 8pm. \$21 advance, \$25 door. Cowell Theatre, Fort Mason. 392-4400.

### Pins & Needles

Multimedia tattoo extravaganza: poets, dancers, tattoo artists, skin models, visual artists, photographers, more. Fri. & Sat. at 8pm. \$9-12. Intersection for the Arts, 446 Valencia. 626-2787.

### Same Sex Swing

Beginners, 7:30pm (\$10, includes party), 9pm dance (\$8). Metronome Block Party, 300 DeHaro. 252-9000.

### 'Tis Pity She's a Whore

John Ford's tragic play of incest, murder and revenge. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 2pm thru 12/15. \$9. Little Theatre, SFSU Creative Arts Bldg., 7600 Holloway. 338-2467.

### Winning at the Dating Game

Trish McDermott of Quality Partners speaks to Men of All Colors Together's rap night, free. 7pm. 2nd fl., Lone Star Saloon, 1354 Harrison. 675-0201.

## Sat

### Angeli

"Music of Christmas and Angels," Golden Gate Men's Chorus concert. \$12. Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 6pm, Most Holy Redeemer, 100 Diamond; Tues. at 8pm, St. Francis Lutheran, 152 Church. 626-2883.

### Body Work

AIDS Treatment Education Network presents free educa-

tional forum. 1pm. Gazebo Room, Davies Med. Ctr., Castro & Duboce. 284-6237.

### Brides of the Moon

The Five Lesbian Brothers play an all-woman space crew on a top-secret mission to the moon. Wed.-Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 7pm thru 12/15. Call for times of matinee/twilight shows. \$12-25. Theatre Rhinoceros, 2926 16th St. 861-5079.

### Celebration of Craftswomen

SF's largest holiday crafts fair, benefits Women's Building. Sat. & Sun. 10am-6pm thru 12/15. \$5. Herbst Pavilion, Fort Mason. 361-0700.

### Deco the Halls

Art Deco holiday sale, furniture to collectibles. Sat. & Sun. \$6. Concourse Exhib. Ctr., 8th & Brannan. 599-DECO.

### Gay Comedy Night

Maureen Brownlee, TJ Istvan, MCs Amy Boyd, Karla Carmony. \$10. 10pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

### Jungle Red

"Almost always a capella" pop quintet in concert. \$5. 8pm. Kassman Recital Hall, 131 Franklin.

### Latino Potluck

Grupo Socio Cultural Hispano holds Christmas Party for Spanish-speaking gay men and friends. Call for location. 863-7087.

### Looking For Mr. America

Multimedia adaptation of George Birmingham's solo performance. \$5-10 sliding scale. 2pm. Theater Rhinoceros, 2926 16th St. 864-5453.

### Photography Auction

SF Camerawork's annual auction, over 200 photographs. \$10 includes catalog. Registration 11am. Auction 1pm. SF Camerawork, 115 Natoma. 764-1001.

### Small Craft Advisory

Artists Michael Johnstone and David Faulk in third annual show and sale. Sat. & Sun., 11am-5pm. 2079 15th St.

### Take Me to the Tenderloin, Now!

Pearl Ubungen Dancers and Musicians present intercultural work-in-progress. Sat. at 7:30pm, Sun. at 2pm. \$8-10. Theater Artaud, 450 Florida. 621-7797.

### The Velveteen Rabbit

ODC/San Francisco presents the holiday classic. Thru 12/15, call for times. \$8.50.

28.50. Center for the Arts, 701 Mission. 978-2787.

## Sun

### Moving Pictures:

"Films by Photographers" screenings Fri. & Sun. at 1&3pm thru 12/15. Museum admission \$7. SFMOMA, 151 3rd St. 357-4000.

### Of He We Sing!

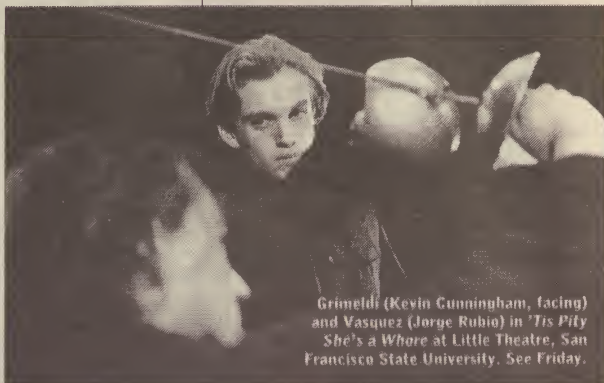
Ira Gershwin's 100th birthday party: Darlene Popovic, the Jesters, Connie Champagne, more. 5 & 8pm. \$18-25. Great American Music Hall, 859 O'Farrell. 885-0750.

### PFLAG

Support group, 2pm. Video, "Your Mom's a Lesbian, Here's Your Lunch. Have a Good Day at School." Jim Spahr, 3pm. PFLAG/ St. Francis, 152 Church. 921-8850.

### Please Go Home for Xmas

Pre-holiday variety show: storyteller Kris Kovick, writer/performer Justin Chin, monologist Meredith Broome, music, more. \$4. 8pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.



Grimeidi (Kevin Cunningham, facing) and Vasquez (Jorge Rubio) in 'Tis Pity She's a Whore at Little Theatre, San Francisco State University. See Friday.



**Sins and Seduction**

Signs for the Future and Latin American Theatre Artists present Tim Roche's adult comedy, fundraiser for Shanti. Last performance. Kim's, 1351 Polk. 885-4535.

**Splendors of Imperial China**

Survey of treasures from the National Palace Museum, Taipei. Last day. \$9.50. Asian Art Museum, Golden Gate Park. 379-8801.

**Mon**

**Appropriated Emotion**  
Art by Diane Fenster and Miles Stryker. Mon.-Sat. thru 12/31. Gallery 16, 1616 16th St. 626-7495.

**Gay Comedy**

**Open Mike**  
Aspiring queer comics sign up by phone, MC Karen Ripley. \$5. 8pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7923.

**Hanukkah Celebration**

Candlelighting ceremony, reception, tour of "Too Jewish?" \$10. 6pm. Jewish Museum SF, 121 Steuart. 543-8880 x225.

**Jim Leff**

"Yuletide at the Lone Star," a showing of seasonal paintings, thru 12/23. Lone Star Saloon, 1354 Harrison. 431-7662.

**Nude Before Christmas**

Homoerotic paintings and drawings by Rick Herold, thru 12/21. Naked Art Gallery, 355 Bryant, Loft 110. 284-0567.

**Perfume Class**

Sébastien H. de Rotenhan, "nose" for the house of Henry Jacques, on "the beautiful world of perfume." \$30. 6:30pm. Alliance Française de SF, 1345 Bush. 775-7755.

**Ping Chong**

Modus Ensemble hosts lecture/slide presentation by the director, choreographer, artist. \$4-7. 7:30pm. ODC Performance Gallery, 3153 17th St. 346-6456.

**Sing-It-Yourself Messiah**

Conservatory students, orchestra and audience perform Handel's chorale. \$18-42. 8pm. Davies Symphony Hall, 201 Van Ness. 864-6000.

**Steve Thompson**

Photographs inspired by SF-MOMA, thru Dec. Mad Magda's Russian Tea Room, 579 Hayes. 864-7654.

**Tues****Bridges**

"A Collaborative Project," 115th Annual Exhibition, includes Ann Chamberlain, Ian Pollock & Janet Silk, more. Tues.-Sat. thru 1/12. Walter/McBean Gallery, SFAI, 800 Chestnut. 749-4545.

**Comedy Benefit**

Sabrina Matthews, Steve Nielsen, Liz White, more, benefits the African AIDS Network. \$10. 8pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7923.

**Commonplace Mysteries**

"Photographs by Peter Hujar, Andrea Modica, and Bill Owens" exhibit. Thru 2/2. SF-MOMA, 151 3rd St. 373-4000.

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Michael Johnstone's "Voices" is among the works in many mediums at the Small Craft Advisory show and sale. See Saturday.

ried exhibition. Tues.-Sat. thru 12/21. Southern Exposition, 401 Alabama. 863-2141.

**Don Bachardy**

Portraits in oil, watercolor and acrylics. Tues.-Sat. thru 12/15. Mulligan-Shanoski, 747 Post. 771-0663.

**Hall of Fame**

Hall of Fame  
Exhibition of art and artifacts from over 50 halls of fame, thru 2/23. Center for the Arts, 701 Mission. 978-ARTS.

**Performance Readings**

Transcultural writer Justin Chin, performance artist David Mills. \$5. 8pm. Intersection for the Arts, 446 Valencia. 626-2787.

**QTV**

Gay and lesbian program explores gay-bashing. Tues. at 7pm. Cable Channel 47. 956-1284.

**Sappho—**

"No Ordinary Housewife," a multimedia installation embracing Sappho's creative genius. Tues.-Sat. thru 1/31. Bravall women's bookstore, 2209 Broadway, Redwood City. 369-3335.

**SM 101**

Workshop for men only. Harvey Milk Institute offering. 7pm. \$12. Eros, 2051 Market. 552-7200.

**Tap Dags**

Dein Perry's reinvention of tap dancing: athletic sextet in Blunderstone boots and Levi's. Tues.-Sun. thru 12/15, call for times. \$15-38. Tonight at 8pm. Orpheum Theatre, 1192 Market. 776-1999.

**Wine Country Christmas**

Wine tasting, culinary delights, benefits Napa Valley HIV Network. 5:30pm. Under One Roof, 2362 B Market. 252-9430.

**Wed****A Christmas Carol**

A.C.T.'s production of Charles Dickens' tale: Scrooge and Tiny Tim. Tues.-Sat. thru 12/26, call for times. \$19-47.50. Tonight at 7:30pm.

Geary Theater, 415 Geary. 749-2228.

**Beach Blanket Babylon**

Musical revue's holiday extravaganza shows, call for seasonal schedule. \$18-45. Club Fugazi, 678 Green. 421-4222.

**Beat Culture**

"And the New America: 1950-1965," exhibition of painting, sculpture, film, installations, music and spoken word. Thru 12/29. deYoung Museum, Golden Gate Park. 863-3330.

**The Confessions of Madame Psyche**

Story of Mei-Li in the early days of SF. Wed.-Sun. thru 12/22 at 8:30pm; call for matinees. \$15. Magic Theatre, Bldg. D, Fort Mason. 441-8822.

**Connie Champagne**

Swing queen vocalist with Tiny Bubbles combo. 10pm. Bruno's, 2389 Mission. 550-7455.

**From Top to Bottom**

Accapallooza with ex-Fiirtation's new quintet. \$10.50-11.50. 8pm. Freight & Salvage, 1111 Addison, Berkeley. (510) 548-1761.

**Historical Paintings**

"Of the Great Battle of San Francisco: New Work" by Sandow Birk. Reception tonight, 6pm. Thru 1/18. Catharine Clark Gallery, 49 Geary. 399-1439.

**Party**

David Dillon's comedy: seven gay friends play "Facts and Fantasies." Wed.-Sun. extended thru 1/5, call for times. \$20-25. Tonight at 8pm. Cable Car Theatre, 430 Mason. 956-8497.

**Picasso at the Lapin Agile**

Steve Martin's comedy featuring the NY cast. Tues.-Sun., extended thru 2/16. Tonight at 8pm, call for times. \$25-38. Theatre on the Square, 450 Post. 433-9500.

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tions (GLAAD, IGLHRC, DQ, NGLTF) schmoozefest. 6pm. 1360 Mission, Suite 200. 255-8680.

**A Tuna Christmas**

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**Nervous Laughter**

Holiday comedy sketches: eggnog, family tensions, alcoholism. Thurs.-Sat. thru 12/28 at 8:30pm. \$8-12. Marsh Theater, 1062 Valencia.

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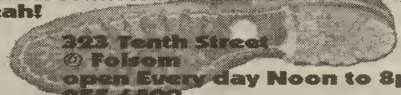
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# Christmas countdown

by Mister Marcus

Tell me you didn't pig out last Thursday! All around the town, almost everyone joined in the traditional Thanksgiving rituals, and hundreds of you spent most of the day volunteering to set up, welcome, cook, serve, etc. to ensure that those less fortunate were able to enjoy the bounty not otherwise available to them.

Already, stores and shops are decorated with Christmas glitter and offering some great edible and wearable items as well as the frivolous and fun things everyone likes to own. And speaking of decorations, the Lone Star Saloon looks stunning, thanks to the one and only Ed Martinez. This year, the Lone Star is decked out in a Christmas Southwest decor - giant cacti and all. I hope the Cable Car Awards people get down there to see it!

And while you're contemplating Christmas gift purchases, be sure to stop in at Under One Roof on Upper Market. Everything you buy there will benefit AIDS and other needy agencies. The 11th edition of the SoMa Bare Chest Calendar is selling like hot cakes, too, so check out the calendar men in the Castro area racking up sales for the AIDS Emergency Fund.

Just browsing around last weekend, I was again enraptured by the window displays at everyone's favorite gift shop, Earth Tones on Upper Market. Beautiful, affordable gifts and a staff that never heard of the word "attitude."

Every leather store in town is offering up the best in leather gear, expert tailoring and, of course, holiday exuberance. Be sure to check out A Taste of Leather, Image Leathers, The Leather Zone, Mercury Mail Order and both Mister S locations.

Hottest sexual product this year: EROS, the new "massage lubricant" imported from Germany. Some of you may have had the luck of trying this new product, which made its debut in San Francisco at this year's Folsom Street Fair.

EROS (\$18.95 for about four ounces) is available exclusively from Mercury Mail Order (4084 18th) or at their new store, Auto Erotica (home of the Dildo Mines), at 4077A 18th (upstairs). Check it out!

Another unique gift would be a round-trip ticket to Seattle for a unique experience in hair cutting/styling that is already the rage there! These two dudes (Butch and Doug) have opened the Hair



The march toward IML continues! Here's another contender: the new Mr. Southeast Leather, David Palm of Richmond, Va.

Corral, where you can get Class-A hirsute care while sitting in a genuine saddle! Men are flocking to the Hair Corral for this experience! It's located at 219 Broadway Ave. (upstairs) in Seattle, and appointments are a must. Call (206) 322-1518. I'm not sure if these saddles vibrate or not. Tell them you read about it here!



Bazaar

Landmark anniversary

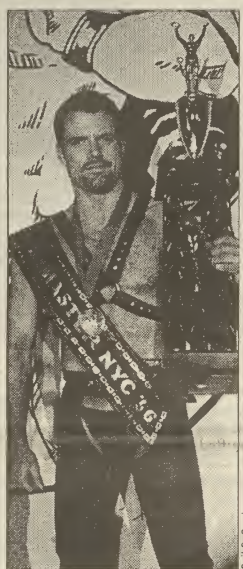
The DC-Eagle is the second oldest Eagle bar in the entire universe, and they celebrated their 25th anniversary big time last week (Nov. 27-30) with gala events for three days, including the distribution of some very hot anniversary T-shirts and pins. The Mr. DC-Eagle Leather 1996-97 contest was held on Saturday night, Nov. 30. Vern Stewart orchestrated the affair, and reports were that eight contestants (Randy Brown, Jeff Gillies, Bob Guenther, Don Mease, Wayne Nesbitt, Wayne Senn, Kevin Smith and Thomas Urbanski) vied for the title.

DC-Eagle manager Bill (the shy one) Capello was honored for his long years of service, and owner Dick McHugh actually showed up for the occasion. The lovable Lauger Valentin signed the event, and outgoing Mr. D.C. Eagle Ray Hall served as a judge after a sterling year with the title. The omnipresent Frank Nowicki was the emcee and, as always, offered up some of his best lines,

which were peppered with double-entendres.

All three floors of the DC-Eagle were packed to the rafters, and when the scores were tallied, Mr. DC-Eagle was Jeff Gillies, who owns a tailoring/design business in D.C. and is a sometime employee at the Green Lantern; the first runner-up was Tom Urbanski (also president of the Norfolk Night Hawks MC); and the second runner-up was Wayne Nesbitt, also from D.C. Congratulations to Mr. Gillies and the DC-Eagle. Leather people everywhere wish the bar continued success in all future endeavors!

The Forum of San Francisco staged their annual holiday party at the fabulous Andorra Inn last Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1, with a



Muscle man: Leathermaster NYC '96 James Sterling is 6', 190 lbs., and will compete at the next IML in Chicago.

hosted bar and a buffet to end all buffets. All the Bay Area club members and friends were on hand for the event, but it was obvious the crowd was much smaller than last year's celebration. Pushy Phyllis was right proud of his crew, and GGG Prez Andy Rose was making significant headway with Jay Hice, formerly of the Pegasus MOC. Jim Maher and Tommy escorted a very



Intl. Ms. Leather Jill Carter (l) poses with her significant other, Viola Johnson, at their Pennsylvania digs. The two hosted SF's Queen Cougar over the Thanksgiving weekend. Oh my!



Jim Leff's Homeward Bound is part of his Yuletide exhibit at the Lone Star Saloon, hanging through Dec. 23.



## LEATHER SCENE

## EVENTURES IN LEATHER

## Thursday, Dec. 5

The 1997 Bare Chest Calendar men will autograph calendars at Daddy's to benefit the AIDS Emergency Fund, 1900-2200. Buy one now! Basket Contest at The Edge with a \$6 beer bust, 2000-2300. Danny Williams will emcee the contest at 2200. Win \$100 cash and a photo session with Joe Balducci.

Opening reception (1800-2100) for Jim Leff's new art show at the Lone Star Saloon, which will hang until Dec. 23. Mr. Leff's work always pleases!

## Friday, Dec. 6

Bare Chest Calendar men travel to the Mission to sell and sign their 1997 calendar at the Andorra Inn (2434 Mission) from 1900 to 2100, benefiting the AEF.

## Saturday, Dec. 7

Santa's Slave Auction at the Turf Club in Hayward, 2000-2300, \$5 beer bust or \$8 with buffet. Live entertainment includes the Bare Chest Calendar men and 50/50 drawing hosted by Randy Wright and Beth Elliott. Benefits the AEF.

Golden State Bears beer bust at the Lone Star Saloon, 1500-1900, \$6 and fun!

## Sunday, Dec. 8

S/M Community Exchange (1400-1700) at the Women's Bldg. (3543 18th St.) with Fandango S/M Party afterward. Exchange fare at the door is \$4. Lots of great bargains at this one. No pets, children or cameras! Play party is \$10/advance, \$15/door. Call 653-0703 for more info.

Holiday leather champagne brunch at Harvey's, \$20, 1200-1500, to benefit AIDS Benefit Counselors. Tix available at Harvey's or call 626-5004. Defenders MC beer bust at the SF-Eagle, 1500-1800, \$8, food, all the beer you can drink and shots of "Mistico" (?). It's a special fundraiser for kids!

Christy Cruise beer bust at the Lone Star Saloon, 1600-2000, raising money for Christmas Eve dinners for the hungry.

## Monday, Dec. 9

See the magnificent sculptures of Wayne Kern in his debut San Francisco show at Daddy's, with a reception for the artist at 1930 hosted by Joseph Bean! It's a must-see exhibit which hangs until Dec. 24. It's also yellow-hanky night at Daddy's. Dress accordingly and bring green money!

## Tuesday, Dec. 10

Harvey Milk Institute workshop: S/M 101 for men only, 1900-2200, at Club Eros, addressing negotiations, boundaries, toys, tools, etc. Only \$12. Call 552-7200.

## Wednesday, Dec. 11

SF Forum toy drive gets a boost with the GDIs beer bust at Daddy's, 2000-2300. It's only \$4 if you bring a non-stuffed toy; otherwise, it's \$6.

Lou Duff (The Rope Woman) presents "Hands on Rope 101: Basic Bondage," 1900-2100. It's the class to take first and includes safety techniques, knots, rope harness instructions and other good stuff. Call 550-0122 for all details.

Golden Shower Buddies play party at 933 Harrison. Doors only open from 2000 to 2200. Call 512-PISS for more details. Wear rubber on all appendages!

## Saturday, Dec. 14

Bare Chest Calendar men (1500-1800) at the new Auto Erotica Store (a.k.a. The Dildo Mines), 4077A 18th St. (upstairs). They'll be signing/selling the 1997 calendar.

Gay Rodeo Association's \$6 beer bust at the Lone Star Saloon, 1500-1900. No other details furnished.

svelte-looking Bobby (Anna Mae) Wong, and Dennis Silva looked like he just flew in from a beach resort. The new Mr. Silver Fox even sauntered in, but lacking proper protocol procedure, he got at least one club member a little miffed by calling him "boy"! I'd tell you who Sam Medrano was with, but the dude from Drummer doesn't have his business cards yet - and we're all waiting...waiting. Great event as usual!

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Shades of the past!? The sponsors of one of the current major male leather title holders have made it known that there will be a \$2000 fee for their "man" to make an appearance anywhere - charitable or otherwise! The last major male leather title holder (in 1982) who made such demands required a \$3000 fee, and - surprise! - there were no takers! Perhaps this year's leather icon will make a killing, but I wouldn't count on it! For those who keep track of

such matters, the first runner-up at IML last May, Mark Norton of Kansas City, and his other half moved to the Washington, D.C. area earlier this year. Mr. Norton was quite the object of admiration at the DC-Eagle at the contest last Saturday night; judges Peter Zarcone and Al Santora were absolutely mesmerized by him. Don't ask me where Mrs. Norton was that night, because I do know where he was and it definitely wasn't in the party areas of the capital! ▼

## Fairygate

by Mary Richards

The most extravagant fairy tale of them all comes to San Francisco on Sunday, December 8 when the Joe Sent Me Club on Hayes Street premieres its dinner theatre production of Stephen Sondheim's musical *Into the Woods*.

Where else could one find Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Little Red Riding Hood, and Rapunzel all trying to steal the spotlight at once? They're joined in Sondheim's fantasy by a Giant who is just a little too big for her britches, as well as an assortment of unsavory characters that includes ugly stepsisters, an evil Witch, and the biggest, baddest Wolf this side of the Castro. The journey this cast of characters takes is into the woods of "growth and self-discovery," and their tale is told with humor and music.

The Joe Sent Me Club is a dinner-theatre setting where diners can enjoy a five-course meal (catered by the fabulous Dennis Tyler) while experiencing Sondheim's classic fantasy, to be directed by Cable Car Award-winning director Chuck Largent. The cast includes some of our community's favorite performers: Beverly Plaza, Davida, Kristy Kruze, Suzie



Cast members of the Joe Sent Me Club production of *Into the Woods*.

Wong, and Roxie Hart, along with an assortment of some of the finest local talent in the city.

Although most of the stars of this show will be on the stage, there are plenty of other stars who've been working behind the scenes to make this show happen, people like producer William Oldfield, musical director George Willey, and pianist Sheldon Forrest. Jack Baker's murals and decorative settings by Bella's World bring the enchanting atmosphere

of the forest alive. *Into the Woods* would make an imaginative holiday present for a friend, relative, or visitor to San Francisco.

Shows run on Sundays, December 8, 15, 22; January 5, 12, 19, 26. Tickets (\$55) include five-course meal served during the performance (includes wine and beer). The Joe Sent Me Club is at 603 Hayes Street. For information and reservations, call (415) 252-8950. Visa and Mastercard accepted. ▼

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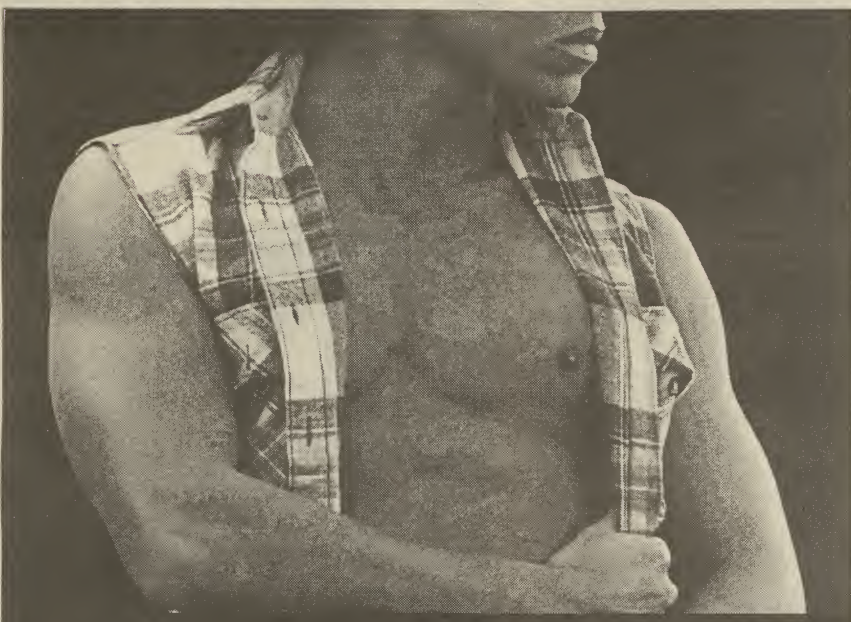
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**Sunday 11/13 N Judah**  
You in United blue jump suit. Me in red plaid jacket. We kept looking but I had to get off at Noe. Wish I had said hello. Would like to meet. ☎ 3602.

**Hot N Hunky Nov 17 3:30 PM**  
You: blue striped dress shirt, dark hair. Me: blue shirt, blue eyes. I was alone w/burger you w/friend & to go bag. Hope to meet you. ☎ 3603.

**Jeff at Laundromat on 18th**  
You were doing your laundry Tues 10:29. You came & went a couple of times. Me: blue coat, green cap. Asked if you needed help. Like to meet you. Call. ☎ 3604.

**Buena Vista Sat 10/26 5PM**  
You: brown hair, blue sweat pants, white T-shirt, gold chain. I was played in the park. Would like to see you again. Please call. ☎ 3605.

**Jim of Guerneville**  
Met you at Windmills Fri 11/1 at dusk. Seems we both had a good time. I'm freer than I indicated. Please call. Let's talk. ☎ 3606.

**Montgomery Station Fri 11/1 4 PM**, racing down the stairs, you were racing up. Mom's right, we shouldn't rush! You: light brown hair, blue shirt. Me: dark hair, glasses, goatee. Why not meet? ☎ 3607.

**John @ Eagle 10/27**  
You were in my fantasies, hope I was in yours? Want to be active participant next time, can I get you naked? Loved your hair cut & more. Scott? ☎ 3608.

**Cash Only Line Wed 11/6 4:30**  
Safeway (where else?) on Market. You: blue shirt, gray/silver tie, great smile. Me: glasses, goatee, great smile, too! ☎ 3701.

**1166 Howard 11/8 at 11:05**  
You were picking up groceries; shopping area was empty except you and me. You: 5'9" or so, light hair, cap, shirt sleeves rolled up. You turned and smiled. Should have spoken. Me: Hounds tooth over shirt, mustache, brown hair. Care to meet? ☎ 3702.

**Fri Nov 1, 18th St.**  
You were walking up the hill from Market in black shorts. I was walking down the hill; tall, dark, sweatshirt. We both turned around and looked. Would like to meet. ☎ 3703.

**#71 Jersey at Pete's 11/10**  
Are you single? You're awfully cute! Would have come over and said hi at Pete's, but couldn't. Pls call; I'd like a date! (Hot Daddy w/blue eyes) ☎ 3704.

**Yellow Cab 11/2**  
Van Ness/Calif. to 16th/Sanchez. Should've, Would've, Could've. Call me. ☎ 3705.

**Sleepless in San Mateo**  
You are on my mind day & night. Want to look into those big blue eyes & feel what we know is real. Just like that sweetest day of May...Pls call. ☎ 3706.

**Craig! With Bear Claw Tattoo**  
If you'd tune me in again I'd enjoy getting to know you better - Todd met at Lone Star 11/17. ☎ 3803.

**McAllister St. Sat 11/16 11AM**  
You: Curly black hair, Mediterranean skin. Me: standing on marble wall at Hastings. Corduroy jacket & slacks, wire glasses, dirty blond. Watched you walk by, turn & look four times. Call! ☎ 3802.

**Dave From Ohio Recently From SJ**  
If you'd tune me in again I'd enjoy getting to know you better - Todd met at Lone Star 11/17. ☎ 3803.

**Jim/Mark F-Line/Castro**  
Sunday Nov 17. It was a pleasure meeting. Wished we had walked home together, but I had much to do. Another Sunday soon? ☎ 3804.

**SF Jacks Nov 11th**  
You: cowboy boots & not much else. Tall and you speak French. You said "I'll mingle" then you vanished. Call me now. I want to kiss you again. ☎ 3805.

**Nancy Boy**  
You are my B\*\*\*! Love you! From you T-Devil-Thumper. ☎ 3806.

**Leather W/Priapus**  
Dude at Folsom fair in black leather jacket w/velvet painted priapus on back- keep thinking of you. Saw you shirtless at Castro fair. Let's chat! You're too cute. ☎ 3807.

**Whole Foods Market 10/14 9PM**  
You: handsome bald WM, 20's. Me: Asian w/glasses. We exchanged glances & smiles, you behind me at checkout stand. Shy to talk, you left in small (ivory?) car. Please call. ☎ 3808.

**Alameda 360° Gourmet Burrito**  
On Marina village parkway. I believe you drive a BMW. I left w/my tow friends while you were waiting for you. Food to go. September '96. ☎ 3809.

**55 Eureka Bus, 11/9 3PMish**  
You sat next to me w/bag from Pearl's art supplies. I had on a white ASU sweatshirt. I got off at 25th-you gave me a big smile. Let's meet! ☎ 3810.

**5PM 11/15 Powell St. BART**  
You: shaved head, beautiful eyes, going to east bay. Me: dr blue sweat-shirt, jeans, glasses, mustache. ☎ 3811.

**24 Gym Post, 10/15 About 2**  
You: handsome Asian in black, leaving, at water fountain. Me: tall, white male, blue shorts, white top. I turned. You winked & smiled. I said hi. Second chance. Call me. ☎ 3812.

**Matt Sunday 11/17**  
Met at Midnight Sun. Barhopped our way till Pleasurewood. (Phoenix and Detour in between). Been thinking of you since. Ed. ☎ 3813.

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**Seeking Asian Companionship**  
GWM seeks slim, smooth, clean shaven Asian. I'm nice-looking, 39, 6', 175#, brown hair/hazel eyes, kind, caring, loving, sincere, honest, patient. ☎ 3612.

**Attractive Asian**  
Looking for friendship. I'm 31 yr old, 150#, 5'6", HIV-, sexy, hot & gldng guy. Don't waste your time, call now, and I'll be waiting for you. ☎ 3613.

**Muscular GAM Wnts GWM**  
29, 5'6", 140#, 28"W, handsome, intelligent, kind, hot body, bubble butt bottom, in San Rafael, seek 25-35, slim, masculine, top, hung +, HIV-, to love & share meaningful life together. ☎ 3614.

**Masculine Hairy Young**  
Masculine, hairy guy, very laid back, 5'11", 180#, blond intelligent enjoy quite times together. Walks SM, BD, 3-ways or more, cuddling. ISO 30's-40's. Top man, 5'11", in shape Bear w/similar interests. ☎ 3615.

**Ooh Darlin', Explain Your Life**  
Tall (6'2"), dark, handsome, lean, clean-shaven, masculine, HIV-, extraordinarily private 42 yo GWM seeks secure, sensitive, unabashedly romantic, disarmingly handsome GWM, SF only (Physicians &/or Attorneys need not respond). ☎ 3616.

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**Buffed GBM 4 Hunky GWM**  
Muscular, masculine, attractive & intelligent, intensely spirited African-American professional seeks high-quality, mainstream, socially confident, muscular & mature, witty Euro-American professional...for fun, friendship...maybe more! ☎ 3619.

**New Boy in Town**  
Handsome GWM, 40, tall, muscular build, wide mind, deep heart, warm humor, seeks fit, thoughtful Black Latino male for friendship & passionate adventures. ☎ 3620.

**GWM Seeks Similar GWM 30-45**  
For fun. Average looking nice guy seeks same. ☎ 3621.

**Platonic Gldng Slim Retired**  
Guy. Mustache, crewcut, hip, 5'9", 150#, HIV-, seeks similar guy. Non-sexual. Interests: music, opera, politics, science, etc. smoke, bars OK. Restaurants No! SF. ☎ 3622.

**Honor My Romantic Side**  
GWM, 36, 6'1", 180#, HIV+, healthy, wants an honest & sincere romantic adventure. Seeking LTR w/one whose in need of TLC. No substance abuse. ☎ 3623.

**Absolute Monogamy**  
40 GWM, c/n shv, 6', 8", HIV-, seeks masc. top, "Dad", muscular, mustache, hairy, only HIV-. I am loving, friendly, sensitive. Do not want plague. ☎ 3707.

**Sincere Asian**  
GAM, 42, 5'5", smooth, bottom. Enjoy cuddling, kissing, sex, outdoors, food, coffee, travel. Smoker. You: tall, weight proportionate, under 47 for friendship first, maybe relationship later. ☎ 3708.

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Too shy to start? Well, GWM, 42, 6'2", 210#, bearded, very oral seeks someone like me. Homebody, but likes weekends. Intelligent, employed, HIV-, NS, humorous, Picket Fences fan. ☎ 3710.

**Men Who Wear Plaids Are**  
Considered lovable, thoughtful, earthy. 36 yo Filipino, w/lots of loving to give, HIV-, drug & alcohol free, seeking GWM, 35-45, mini bear or under 200 # for life's enjoyment & happiness. ☎ 3711.

**Muscle Boy Seeks Same**  
Searching for a cute muscular young Asian boy? I'm 5'10", 170 #, 30" waist. Interests include gym, eat-out, antiques, traveling. I'm smart, romantic, mature, funny, financially secure. Seeks same. ☎ 3712.

**Change of Season/Weather**  
Best time to keep warm w/somebody. GAM 26, fit, intelligent, gldng, independent, dry sense of humor seeking GWM mid 20's-30's, smart, funny, active, romantic, professional. ☎ 3713.

**WM Seeks BM**  
GWM, early 50's, 6', 200#, br/bn, mustache, hairy chest, HIV-, seeking younger GBM, slender or muscular, who likes to suck & cuddle. East Bay OK. ☎ 3714.

**Hairy HIV+ Dad**  
41, 6'2", 185#, drk hair, hazel, ruggedly handsome, eclectic youthful, into music, books, art, outdoors, sensuous seeking a gldng man-boy, in shape/serious dating. ☎ 3715.

**Athletic Asian**  
49, 5'9", 150#, seeks smooth, clean-shaven, gym-toned WM into hiking, work-outs, sports, dancing, arts, & travel for urban & wilderness adventures. ☎ 3716.

**Go For It**  
25 year old, Eurasian, professional, strikingly handsome, lean (5'10", 145#) seeks an equally attractive GWM (European a plus), 22-28, who is fun, outgoing, & masculine. ☎ 3717.

**Bear Cat GWM 185# Brn/Brn**  
Average build have mustache & beard. Seeking similar male who finds the foregoing attractive. I have a magical world view & prefer those who understand this. I like hairy guys. Be very smart. ☎ 3718.

**GBM, 6'2", 185#, V. Attractive**  
40 yrs old seeks GBM same age or older for fun time, a caring, lovable guy. Friend Pos. lover-serious only. ☎ 3719.

**Hombre Latino**  
Attractive GWM, mid 30's, small muscular build, green/brown, HIV-, wants to meet an attractive Latin for dating, romance & LTR prefer masculine, furry, stocky types who are sexually versatile. ☎ 3814.

**Affectionate Gentleman**  
GWM, 50, 6', 170, healthy, HIV-, oral, good looks, honest, stable seeks same in GM, 25-45, for dating/LTR, romance. Affection, cuddling, monogamy. ☎ 3815.

**Rare GAM Born in Shanghai**  
Attractive 48, looks 30ish, 5'9", 150#, toned hot body. Loves music of Philip Glass & art of Irving Norman. Seeks GM to date, prefer 28-48, sexy, very fit, spiritual & open minded. ☎ 3816.

**Dear Black Bodybuilder Sir**  
Extra handsome GWM, bottom, 50, 5'10", 175#, S/P, good build, NS/ND, STD-, for your satisfaction. You're 35-55, NS/ND, STD- into safe, affectionate, rough-edged, hot sex. LTR possible. ☎ 3817.

**I'm Attractive Japanese**  
Seeking clean shave, attractive GWM, age 35-50 & sexy/funny person. I'm 38 yo, 5'7", 137#, ☎ 3825.

**Walk In The Clouds-Napa Valley**  
Ex-SF Boy now Headlands dreamer romantic poet Nordic-Blue lovable Photopjournalist into Tao Zen metaphysics & nature seeks 21-37 yo. Attractive collegiate type-object: Passionate LTR. Share dreams by mail. ☎ 3818.

**Seeking HIV+ Guys**  
Prefer Latinos or Caucasians, 24-35, for friendship first maybe LTR. I'm 25, 5'7", 165#, Latin, optimistic, attitude, student. Open-minded guys only. ☎ 3819.

**GWM Wntd By GAM 4 Frnd**  
Or pos LTR. HIV-, healthy, NS/ND. I'm kind, thoughtful, warm & caring. I prefer top & fun on reg basis. ☎ 3837.

**Seeking Asian Men Aggressive**  
GWM seeks 40-6-yr old Asian men for LTR & long steady passionate love. I'm 6'2", 150#, bottom. Will answer all! ☎ 3834.

### South Bay Guys Only

Professional GAM, 28, 5'10", 155#, ISO GWM between 25-30, fit, non-smoker, HIV-, drug-free, for friendship & possible relationship. ☎ 3820.

**Nature & Mischievous? Me Too!**  
Attractive WM, 39, seeks nice looking man whole heart & occasional impure thoughts. Bonus points for hairy chest & great smile. LS OK. 35-45. ☎ 3821.

**Cute White Boyz**  
I'm 23, SWM, 5'9", 165#, Brown/Hazel, seeking cute white boys, 18-24, for friendship, hopefully more. I'm hairy, little chubby, but sincere. ☎ 3822.

**Hairy HIV+ Gym-Goer ISO LTR**  
43 yo, 5'8", 160#, gym-strong but no suck-up BB, very hairy, healthy HIV+ topman, ISO similar (i.e. stocky, strong, hairy, poz) mate for LTR. I'm educated, stable, smart & funny, into wrestling, rough leather sex, more. ☎ 3823.

**Long Term Relationship Wntd**  
By sweet, warm, caring, handsome, HIV+, GWM 40+, in shape, seeking same or younger, NS/ND, witty, sensual. Let's date! Great catch! James. ☎ 3824.

**South Bay Daddy**  
Very fit GWM, 53, 6', 185#, goatee, masculine, seeks dark skinned very fit masculine guy who is down to earth & not into games but likes to play. LTR possible. ☎ 3826.

**Not Lking For Mr. Right Away**  
GWM, 33, 5'9", br/bl, NS, closet conservative ISO M or mid/astern-er, NS, for potential LTR. All good things take work. Will you? ☎ 3827.

**Mature 45-65 Fun Quiet Fit**  
Like to travel, swim, bike, music etc. Looking for sincere person that's real. NS, East Bay. ☎ 3828.

**ALT/29, GAM, 5'8", 190#**  
Who's a tattoo sportin', punkrock listenin', animal lovin', wry humorin', silly actin', kind bein', fun, creative, neat kinda guy—Lookin' 4 a real person w/ sim. interest. 4 Friends/LTR. ☎ 3829.

**Southern Charm**  
GLM, 5'7", 220#, Slat/Pepper, hairy, southern, 40, stable, kind, NS, homebody, seeks GM, 40's, husky, for friendship, possibly more. ☎ 3830.

**Passionate/Romantic Asian**  
Sought by prime Italian male for companionship, romantic/passionate interludes, travel companion. Be sincere & free of prejudices. Willing to love & be loved. ☎ 3831.

**I Know You're Out There**  
30 year old, masculine, muscle, 6', 190#, brown hairy/eyes, attractive, HIV+ bottom, seeks similar muscular, tall, manly top, under 40 for long-term relationship. ☎ 3832.

**Asian Lover, Are You There?**  
GWM, 28, 5'11", 175#, brn/bl, in great shape, looking for relationship oriented, professional GAM, 27-35, who's like me: intelligent, fun loving, into movies, working out, music, dining out, enjoying life. Serious only. ☎ 3833.

**Shamane SM**  
Bondage master (rope) interested in Shamane seeks wise independent masochist and/or submissive 20-47 yo for partnership. Be in-shape. I'm 5'9", 180#, handsome, muscular sadist. Exp & serious only. ☎ 3835.

**GBM HIV+ Sks True Love**  
36, 6', 185#, tired of games, one night stands. Romantic gldng top sks LTR w/30-45, healthy, in shape, HIV+, bottom who desires a meaningful relationship. NS, sexually expressive. ☎ 3836.

**Handsome Smooth**  
Swimmer, an honest, playful WM. 5'11", 145#, 29#, muscular, green eyes, big smile, well-blessed, HIV-seeks healthy, hairy, muscularly well-defined friend for sensual massage, mutual strokes. ☎ 3838.

**Black Guy 40, 6'11", 160#, HIV-**  
Dreads, beard seeks companions. I'm vegetarian. I live in a small cabin in the mountains of Mendocino county. I enjoy hiking, camping, swimming & many kinds of music. I'm not looking for a sex buddy. I don't drink, smoke, or take drugs. I'm a masseur, musician, gardener, music teacher & astrologer. I'm very spiritual, gentle & kind. ☎ 3839.

### SEEKING ADVENTURE

**GBM HIV+ ISO Jap/Gwm Tops**  
Healthy, HIV+, GBM, 180#, 5'11", ISO total tops. Prefer Japanese or GWM under 40. A+ for small, well-built men w/big dicks. ☎ 3624.

**Italian Dad Seeks Son**  
To have & to take care of. Be sweet & cute, prep. 18-30 to 40 OK. Tony. ☎ 3625.



**Nasty Boys Only**

For long fuck sessions. UB: GWM/GLM, 25-35 yo, clean shaven, good shape, w/hot hole, ready & willing. Me: GWM top, good shape, 5'6", 140#, brn/brn, 40 yo. 3626.

**Top Seeks Top**

Good-looking, in shape, very sexy, hairy body & equipment, 5'10", 170#, young 50's. Approaching temporary dominant burn out. Need challenge seek similar, hairy preferred. Let's chew some tit. See who gets hot. 3627.

**Seeking Hairy Hung Guy**

Deaf GWM, 35, beefy, muscular, br/gr, hung, U/C, smooth, HIV-, 31 yo, seeks hairy, hung, guy for regular sessions, age, race, shape unimportant. Just be hairy, hung, HIV-. 3628.

**Uncut? Hung?**

If you have a huge uncut dick, let's meet. Me: 6'2", 210#, brn/gr, very well built. You have an enormous uncut dick. Heavy & horse hung A+. 3629.

**BSM Into Butch Bttom & More!**

Lookin' for nice Mexican or Latin brother to kick it with. No femme please. Friendship &/or more. 3630.

**Deeble Treat!**

Equipped w/succulent thick meat & tasty butts/cock? Qualifiers sought by aggressively oral mature GAM for fun times. No drugs; 3-way OK. HIV- a must. 3631.

**Are You Dom Hot/Horny/Hung**

2 Masculine, gldking bottom men, 5'11", 175#, each will submit to you & others. Anywhere, time or place you want it. Parking lots, doorways? Get kinky. 3632.

**Safe Sex Buddies/Mass Mates**

Deaf GWM, 44 years young, 6', 145#, brown/blue, goatee seeking GWM, GLM & GAM, 21-50, gym-toned, slim-built to average for hot times & adventures. 3633.

**Enter and Be Safe**

You're a well-built, 20's-40's, NS, 6/8B WM, any height. Whether shy or brash, you'd like to sexually dominate & gently condom-top an attractive, unaffected 38 yo, 6'3", 175#, short-haired, clean-shaven & highly responsive bottom. 3634.

**Fat, Black, 50 yo East Bay**

Fat-mad needs a 10-minute deep throat expert to relieve me at 6 AM or 11 PM daily. Sincere, serious, mobile experts only please. Outdoor test first. Thanks. 3635.

**Raunch & Sleaze...**

In Tijuana, leaving mid January for a week of safe, wild times in bath houses & porn theaters. Looking for other masculine men to share the adventure. (No drugs) 3636.

**In My Face Sort of Guy**

Wants your hearty masculine mine. Great oral service for masculine blacks, Asians, & super hairy men. Your place, HIV-, GWM 41, fit, hungry. Gives no hassle head. 3637.

**Uncircumcised Male Wanted**

WM ISO uncut man for oral encounters. UB: fit, masculine, muscular Daddies, blue collars, esp Hispanics. 3638.

**Macho Bossman**

Tall, tough, bearded, hairy, well-built, WM, 42, seeks masculine, built, punk boy, any age or race to dominate, humiliate, violate. Into verbal abuse, bondage, spit, rimming, blowjobs. No smokers/druggies. 3639.

**Love Tit Work & Massage?**

So do I. Masc., GWM, 53, 6'2", 280#, HIV-, gray/blue. Smoker, drug free, light drinker, not into bars. ISO similar, 40's-60's, w/hv prop to stock for fuck buddies. LTR possible. A trimmed beard, uncut dick & big balls are all pluses. 3640.

**Bare Butt Spankings**

Administered to deserving boys. Will use hard, paddle & strap to teach a lesson you won't forget. Young inexperienced OK. This coach is 37, tall, muscular, healthy. LTR? 3641.

**Missed My Messages**

If you answered ad #3225, smooth hungry black butt, 42, HIV+, slender, super tight butt & didn't get a response, please try again. Some message got erased before I got the info down. Esp those on Sun Nov 3rd. 3642.

**Muscle Love**

Does silky olive skin on sculpted muscles make your cock rise in pulsating salute, cum boiling in your balls? Handsome, Hawaiian, bodybuilder, 35, wants other uninhibited muscle-men. 3643.

**Horny Butthole**

ISO cocks, cum, fists. Bareback only. Me: 44, tall, trim, Poz. You: horny, hung. 3644.

**Must Be Someone Like Myself**

Who likes hot four play hot sex. Licking, feeling, JO, 69, etc. If you hot, slim, HIV-, to 55 male or couples. I am HIV-, 55, & ready. Safe sex. 3720.

**Collared & Submissive GWM**

37, attractive, 5'10", seeks verbal, dominant attractive GM, NS, smooth, 33-43, for oral service, leashed submission, possible whipping. SF. Thank you sir. 3721.

**Deep Velvet Throat In Berkeley**

Very handsome, slender, masculine, blue-eyed, mid 30's, uddie will suck off, in-shape, white & Latin studs under 40. Straight or bi? Will eat your girlfriend's pussy, too. 3722.

**Party Favor**

Spice up that boring Birthday dinner. I'll service the guest of honor or the entire party. I aim to please. 3723.

**Seeking Asian Top**

GWM seeks healthy, dependable Asian stud who spans & is condom crazy. A caring person, but perpetually & eternally horny. Humorous, too. 3724.

**Hot Bottom Nds Man-Hole Fuck**

Nasty guy seeks hot tops & their buddies for uninhibited raw fuck trips. Gang-bangs, rape scenes fill my hole up. Wild hard-core fantasy trips. Give me your stiff rods! 3725.

**Come Over & Fuck Me**

Blk/Blu, WM, 30, 5'10", 195#, Bodybuilder, 48" ch, 31" W, 18" arms wants golfing, mafine men to pound me, anytime. 3726.

**Cum on, Ride The (B&W) Train**

2 hot guys (blonde muscle boy and gangster rapper look-a-like) seek hot assed third (Latino, Asian or other brother preferred) as either bottom boy or middleman for East Bay, Three-way action. 3727.

**Seeking Ongoing Fuck Buddy**

Slender, in shape, early 50's, GWM bottom seeks toman for regular meetings. I'm masculine but smooth, submissive, responsive, & eager to please. You are HIV-, play safe, any race. 3728.

**Naked At The Door**

Have you ever answered your door stark naked? Door to door sex survey guy wants to interview a masculine guy w/ lean build. I'm a trim masculine WM, 40, 3730.

**Christophe**

You answered my ad but left a phone number that didn't work. Please call again, for some fun & adventure. 3731.

**Hungry Sonoma Butch Bttm**

Opens his throat & hairy hole for butch, well hung tops only. Be in-shape. I'm 6'1", 190#, br/br, mustache, HIV+, 30's, Italian & masculine. Beard, hairy A+. 3732.

**Handsome Hairy Italian**

Bottom, ISO smooth dark skinned Asian or Latino in Excelsior district for sex & friendship. 3733.

**Seeking Dominant Top Asian**

You: sexy, horny Asian who wants oral service and/or loves to fuck. Me: 35 yo, GWM, 5'10", gr/br, 160#, athletic, totally submissive. 3734.

**Young GWM, 24**

Attractive & imaginative wants GWM, over 30, as a sexual partner for wonderful sensual pleasures. I'm a versatile & compatible man in Oakland. 3735.

**Need To Get Off?**

Looking for regular buddies to suck off & eat butt on a regular basis. No hassles. Just get off & come back when you're ready. 3736.

**East Bay Dad Looking For Boy**

ISO BD/submission/training. 18-35, some experience but eagerness to learn/please A+. Me: 40's, in shape, experienced, sadistic but sane, limits respected expanded over time. 3737.

**Serious Cock Sucker**

47, GWM, HIV-, seeks serious cocks 8" or better, cut or uncut. For great laid back service. Any race, age, serious only. Downtown SF. 3738.

**Service My Foreskin/Dock Cock**

HIV- WM, 5'11", 160#, br/br, smooth, 7" uncut w/ample overhang needs slow, long, intensive servicing, chewing & stretching. Then fuck my foreskin (Docking) & shoot your cum inside my manskink. You: Attr., HIV-, 18-50, & foreskin hungry. 3738.

**Men Over 55**

Where are all the older men at? We need sex too!! I'm 56, 5'2", 120#, 7", hot tight ass. Need to be sucked, fucked, & FF. Work my balls hard & slow. I also love to suck a big cock all the way down. Eager to please. Race unimportant. 3739.

**GWM 54yrs 110#**

Blue eyes, 5'2", mustache. HIV-, North Bay. Have a little furry ass & I love to suck big cock over 7". Then you fuck my ass good. Days & weekends better. Age, race, unimportant. 3740.

**Big Nipple Oral Bottom SF**

Takes & gives daytime workout. In shape GWM only pls. 3740.

**Black Top Man Wanted!**

Seeking horny, very muscular, butch BM top for discreet, man-to-man sessions. Am willing, hard-bodied WM needing a butch, tall, buffed, classy BM to top me. HIV- a must. 3741.

**I Wanna Suck Your...**

Ass. Do you like prolonged sessions w/a hot tongue buried up your ass? If son, I'm your man. Italian, 43, 6', 190#, rugged build w/goatee. 3742.

**No Romance Wanted...**

And no reciprocation allowed! Sit back & enjoy the services of this hungry, handsome, 38 yo, oral expert. You are 25-45, hard, cut, gay, bi or curious. EB/SF. 3743.

**Looking 4 Date**

Cute GWM, 35, 5'11", 155#, professional, intelligent, HIV-, & available; looking for NS/ND, H/W/I proportional, HIV-GM between 30-42. 3744.

**Spanking & Whipping Wanted**

By young GWM, bl/gr, sweet face. Hot ass. L/F handsome. Fit stem man for ass whipping/role plays. Father/son, tight Levis/Wrangler, dominant talk, belts, leather A+. Watches welcome. 3745.

**Asian Skis Smooth White Male**

Versatile Asian boyish type seeks the "All American" gldking/clean, smooth WM. Blond A+. Be 25-45. Call for safe fun. 3746.

**Dominant Asian Tops Wanted**

Submissive hayseet WM, bottom wants AM tops. If you have friends, bring them along. There is enough for everyone. 3747.

**Horny In Hayward**

Masculine, light Bi BM, Attractive, 6'2", 195#, 40's, seeks Asian or Latin friend for cuddling, massage & long oral sessions, very versatile. 3748.

**East Bay Bottom (Masculine)**

Seeking fuck buddy for on-going, get-togethers. Any age or race. Smoke/Drink OK. I'm 6', 160#, brown/blue, 44yo, HIV-, need a guy for close intimate pleasure. Don't need my solo JO's. 3750.

**Fuck Buddy Wanted**

GWM, 40+, in shape, Hot! Seeks Same for good time. Deep oral interest! Versatile! Avail Day times too! James. 3751.

**Here Is My Fantasy. I Lay Down**

naked, you walk in, (door unlock) you grease my man's hole & fuck me. Real good GWM are most welcome. 3752.

**Strong Silent Type**

Needs pos. Butch bottom boys, 20-40 to slam bareback. Me: tall, handsome, long-haired, poz. Masculine, hung, 30's, 195#. Like it deep & hard. 3753.

**Butch, Buffed Handsome Dad!**

Me: 6'1", 190#, built, butch, eager to please. Seeking hot Dads, passionate, very muscular, horny, into occasional fucking, cigars. HIV- a must. Butch, stache, buffed, masculine, muscles. 3754.

**Seeking Hot Attractive Gifted Top**

w/that extra endowment that makes me very horny w/kinky & provocative ideas to stir my balls. GWM, 36, 5'5", 150#, attractive, well-built, horny, adventurous, bottom. 3755.

**Safe Sex Orgies In Sonoma**

Must be under 28yo, gldking, good shape, for 3 & more w/20 guys (21-42). Regular meetings possible. Very discreet. 3756.

**Want Buddies 4 Real Sex Ses.**

GWM, 45, 5'10", 170#, br/bl, mustache 7" cut, expert oral service. In Santa Rosa area. Tell me how you want it. 3757.

**Hot Piece of Ass Wanted**

Dominant, muscular, fuck stud, 35 yrs, 185#, 6'1", seeks boys/men, 18-38, w/very tight, muscular, non-fat butts who love an 8" dick up their ass. 3758.

**UC Chorizo Wants Cocksucker**

I've got a beautiful light brown dick. Suck my cock. Swallow my load (optional) or I'll come in your face. You: 20-4+, HIV-, Me: 7", Hispanic. 3759.

**Wet Lips Service You Slowly**

Then spread my tight ass, eat me, finger me, plow me. I'm masculine WM, 33, 6'2", 175#, muscular swimmer's build, 7 1/2" cut. You: masculine, in-shape, big strong hands, sensual. 3760.

**Hot Hole Needs Attention**

Very handsome GWM, 33, 5'11", 180#, loves to have my tight, smooth, muscle ass probed & manipulated. Open me up. Must be male. In-shape 45+. Leather/Slings A+. 3761.

**Let's Wrestle**

Muscular, handsome GWM seeks others turned on by wrestling. Open to all skill levels & fantasies. No heavy rough housing. Just good, clean, sweaty fun. Go ahead & call - you won't be disappointed. 3762.

**Are You Man Enough?**

Energetic, masculine, WM, early 50's, 6', 135#, top, ISO muscular WM, 20-35, submissive, for regular training session B&O included. Be HIV-, serious, eager to please. 3763.

**JO Buddies Wntd By Sexy GWM**

Extremely gldking, buzz cut, masculine, & hung stud w/ymwast's build (5'6", 150#, 40" chest, 28" waist) wants other very gldking, in shape guys under 35 to hook up for fun. Short guys, big dicks & friendliness A+. 3764.

**LESBIAN****Friend or Girlfriend**

I'm mid-30's, 5'5", attractive, feminine, honest, professional, foreigner, living in SF. I'd like to meet a lot of lesbians for friendship or dating. NS. ND. Race, age, butch/femme, don't matter. 3753.

**FETISHES****Erotic Ticking**

Attractive, friendly GWM, early 40's, excellent shape, seeks similar (20's-40's) for hot tickling sessions. Must be ticklish, especially on feet. Will reciprocate w/right person. Relationship possible, optional. 3764.

**Bare Assed Spanking**

Big Daddy bare gives great spankings. Experienced. Safe. Fantasies fulfilled. 3743.

**I am Back**

WM w/big clean feet, cut, come on get naked. Relax & let a 50's hot tongue & mouth make you feel good. 3652.

**Big Balls Fat Dick Verbal Dom**

I squat fully clothed in front of you (verbal top), wrap lips around dick-head, watch huge balls swing while I jerk you off. Be HIV- so I can swallow payload. 3646.

**Feet and More**

Latino guy, 30, 5'11", very attractive. Would like to meet Latinos or Whites, 21-30, NS, ND, into foot fetish. Serious only. No lies. 3647.

**Woodshed Discipline**

Gldking WM, 47, 5'10", 155#, strict but caring, seeks cute, in-shape, clean-shaven WM under 30 needing thrashing, humiliation w/other bad boy. Also seeking co-disciplinary WM, 30-50, handsome, sane, scene oriented. 3648.

**Manhole Wanted**

Does yours protrude, w/lets of lip on it. You in shape, 21-45. Let my hot tongue work it good. I'm hot, handsome, 40, 5'11", 160#. 3649.

**Oral Slave**

Wants two or more masculine men to use me. Suck dick, lick balls, rim, WS. SM any or all the above, GWM, 35, 5'11", 160#, bl, bl/gm. 3650.

**Ouch!**

Spank me, tie me up. Jack me off slowly while looking into my eyes. Sexy boy, 30, 5'8", 130#, seeks take charge man. 3651.

**Gummer Wanted**

You take out your dentures & go down on me. Me: mature, clean, GWM, HIV-. You: clean, any age, race, HIV-. No \$ 3653.

**Straight WM Needs Humiliation**

Let this mature masculine male watch you jack off. Slap my face w/your hard cock coming on my face & rubbing it w/you semi hard cock. 3654.

**Kinky Buffed Blond**

Very attractive, gym toned, 32, bottom (but versatile) seeks attractive, in-shape GAM for kinky, sleazy fun: FF & toys, piss, raunch, light SM & BD, verbal abuse &—? 3655.

**Man W/Tie Ring Lvs Barefeet**

Lifelong excitement looking at & fantasizing about men's barefeet. Gldking, East Bay GWM, 5'9", trim, tan, HIV-, loves reciprocal kissing, licking, massaging barefeet & sensual/safe all over body play. 3741.

**I Want To Serve You**

Gldking male, 31, smooth athletic body, round ass seeks attractive, dominant, verbal, non-hairy, sexually demanding, in-shape guy under 40, who knows what he wants. Novice but willing to please/explore. 3742.

**Sneaker Sniffer! Bootlicker!!!**

Toe sucker! Shoe polisher! Oral, mature, obedient, respectful deep throat expert will kneel to worship & service a man who knows what he wants. 3744.

**Tit Master Needed**

To train large nipples on rock hard 47 inch chest. 3745.

**Seeking Dominant Master**

Submissive bottom eager to please, obey. Handsome, 38, clean shaven masc, smooth pussy boy, 6', 165#. Use my deep throat, ass, tits or your pleasure. Prefer in shape, under 45. 3746.

**Safe Kinky Anal Play**

Head down...bottom up! Relax & let me pleasure you—massage, finger & dildo play, erotic spanking. You're 18-30, any race w/breety ass, chubby OK. I'm handsome, youthful 40, 5'9", 205#, San Jose or SF area. 3747.

**Need It Hard & Rough?**

Being used & abused, forced to take oversized Dildos. Painful ass stretching/rape scenes. Make you choke & gag on my stiff tool. 3748.

**Daytime Asshole Eater**

Get your asshole eaten by a pro! 3655.

**Bondage For Asians**

WM, late 40's, w/it strip, tie you up, play w/your cock, balls, tits & make you cum. Explore your fantasy. Muscular A+. 3666.

**Latex Player**

Wanted hot, masc., athletic, latex players for latex/rubber play work-outs. Must own some rubber. Bondage equipment encouraged. Facial hair types A+. 3667.

**Cheese Whiz**

Sniffin' for smegma & piss. Hot bodied, hairy, tattooed, 43 yr old piss drinkin' cock sucker services, uncut guys w/raunchy attitude. Stinkers, spitters, dirty pits & assholes A+. 3668.

**Foot Fun**

GWM, 41, muscular, handsome, 5'11", 165#, brown hr., brown eyes into big foot fetish looking for GLM, GAM into same. You are also muscular or trim & similar in h/wt to me, 34-49 yrs. 3669.

**COUPLES****My Lover Doesn't Like 3-Ways**

But I do! GWM, 38, 6', 173#, brn/brn, handsome Italian, healthy HIV+ seeks couple 25-45, in EB or SF. I'm usually oral & bottom, but versatile in trios. 3566.

**Tops Lking 4 Mr. Good Bottom**

Gldking SF couple, HIV-, 40 & 42, tired of monogamy. Looking for hot bottom, HIV-, 25-45, who is ready to play. 3666.

**Three's Company In Sonoma**

GW couple wants 3rd, 34-50, any race, comfortable open to sensual erotic play. While we fuck, your cock sucked. Nipple, ass play. Safe HIV-, ND. 3870.

**OTHER****Seeking Trans-Sexual**

Seeking post op or pre op transsexual. Passable, physically slender. For erotic pleasures. Seeker is 40's male, 5'10", thin build, 155#, brown hair & eyes. 3657.

**Senior With Rock Hard Cock**

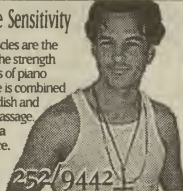
For February, 1997. Age 35+. Share expense, history, adventure in Yucatan. Economical but not backpacking; seasoned or new traveler. Spanish-speaker a plus. Sex incidental



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## MASSAGE

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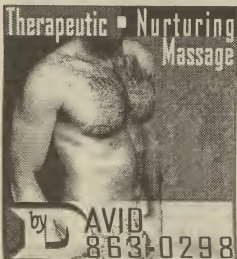
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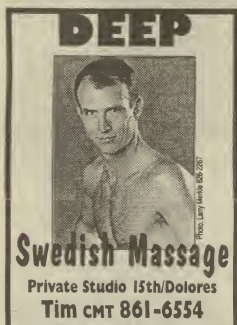
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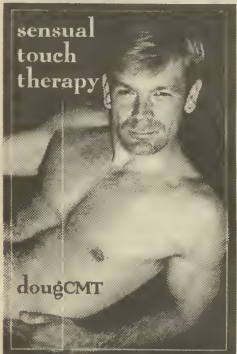
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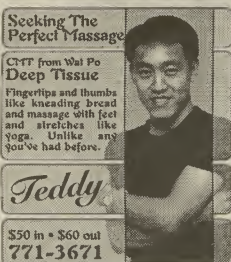
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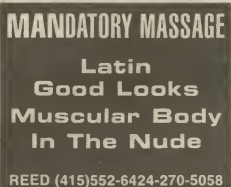
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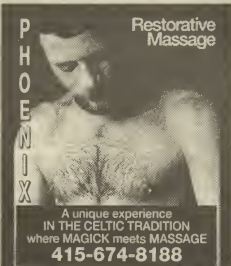
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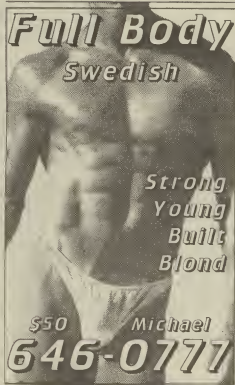
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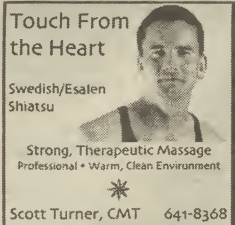
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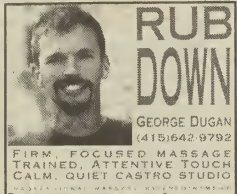
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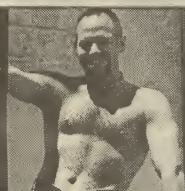
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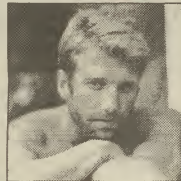
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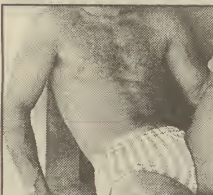


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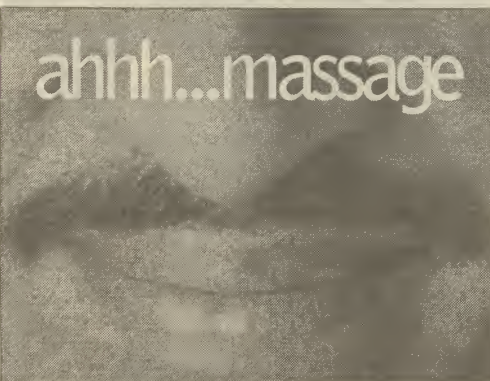


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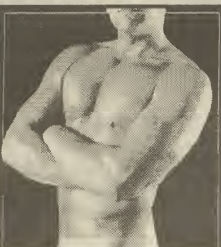
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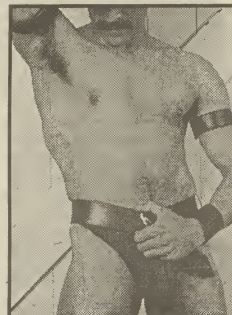
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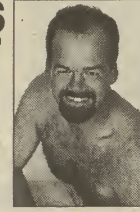
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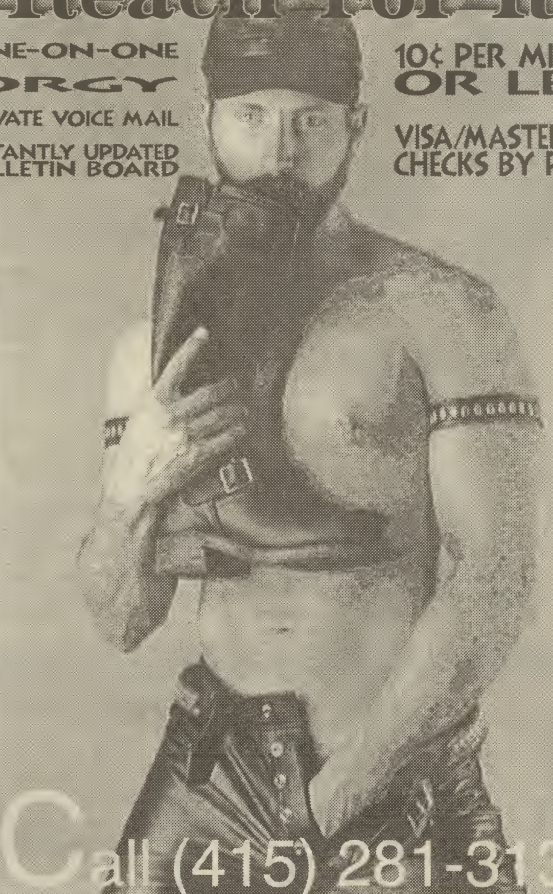
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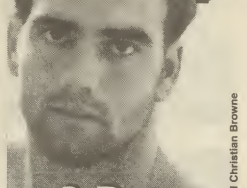
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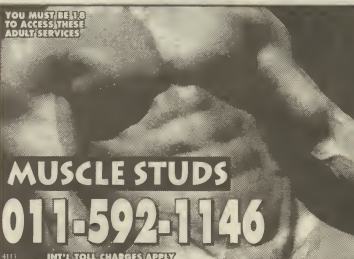
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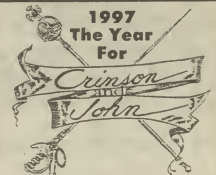
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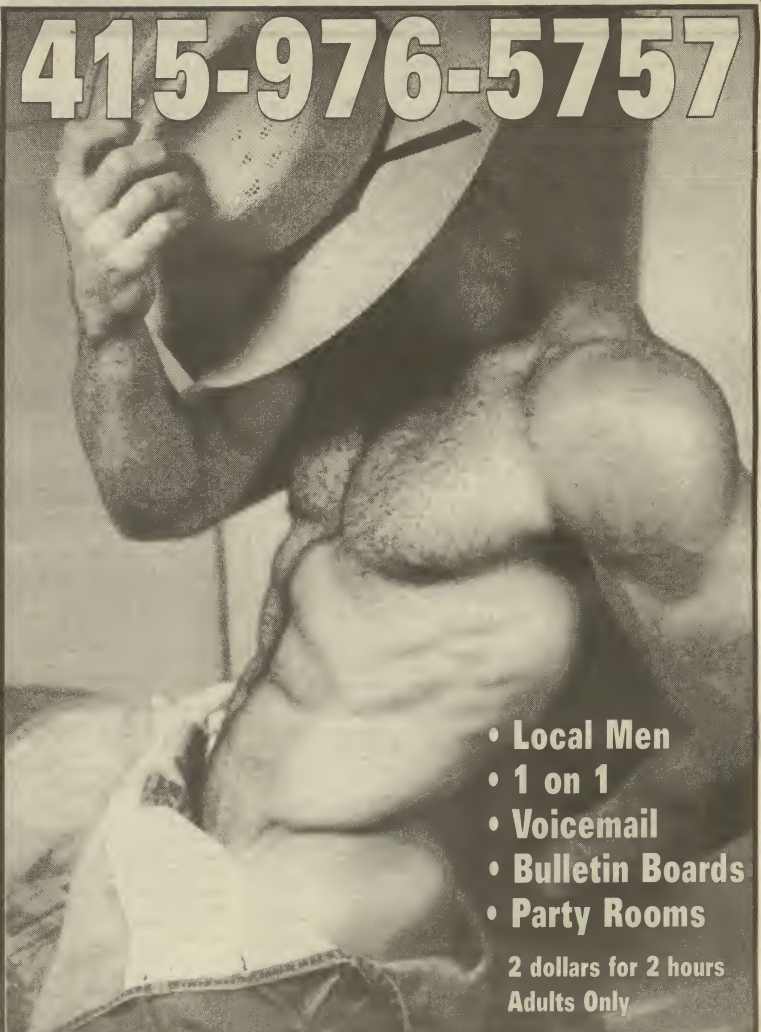
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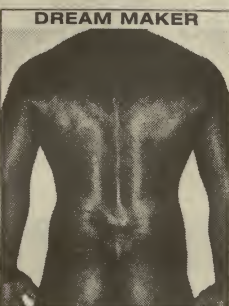
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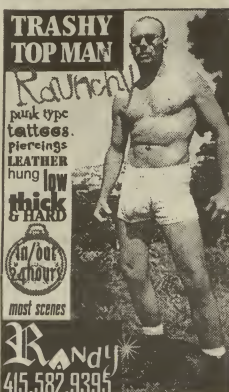
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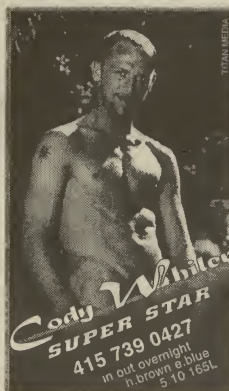
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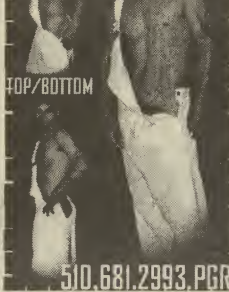
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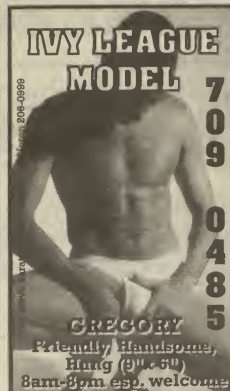
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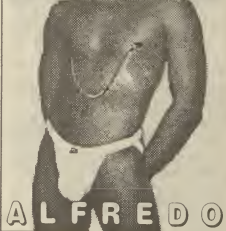
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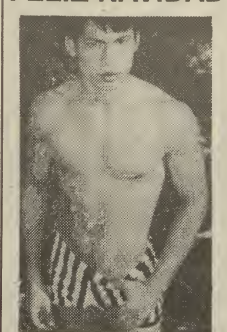
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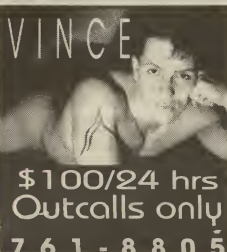
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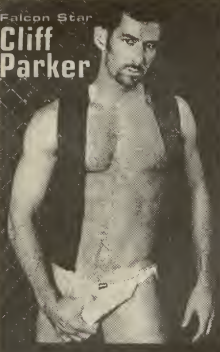
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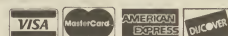
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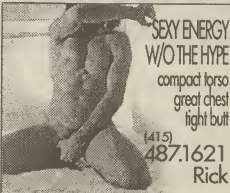
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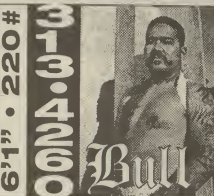
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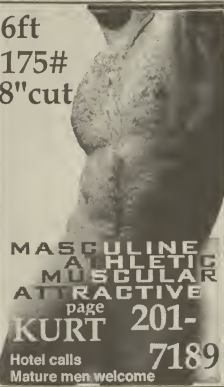
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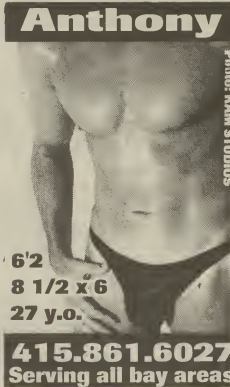
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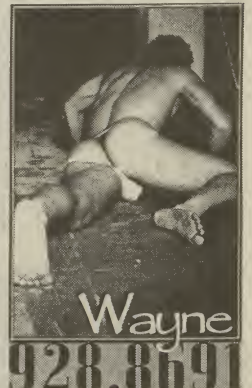


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